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## ANNUAL REPORTS

A record  
of the **Town's** business  
for the year ending  
December 31,  
**1956**

And . . .  
**School** reports  
for the year ending  
June 30,  
**1956**



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# How to Read This Report . . .



To Milford Citizens:

This Annual Report is intended to give you a comprehensive picture of the activities of your Town and School system. The front section, on white paper, tells of Town departments and the colored pages at the back of the book tell about your Schools.

Near the front of each section you will find the Warrant and the Budget. These are the proposals for the coming year, and must be acted upon at Town and School Meetings.

All the rest of the information contained herein is a report or a review of the preceding year — an accounting to you, the taxpayer, for the use of your money and the operation of your town and schools.

These reports are vital to you in understanding your civic government, and they should be read carefully. In many of them, the responsible person makes recommendations which deserve your careful consideration.

THE TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE.

William Ferguson, Chairman  
Hugo E. Trentini  
Salvatore P. Grasso

# Town Officers

## *Selectmen*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Charles P. Hayward | Term Expires 1957 |
| Ernest J. Durant   | Term Expires 1958 |
| Malcolm M. Carter  | Term Expires 1959 |

## *Superintendent of Public Works*

Frank Reid, Jr.

### *Moderator*

Rodney C. Woodman

### *Town Treasurer*

Hugo E. Trentini

### *Tax Collector*

Donald C. Bruce

### *Checklist Supervisors*

William A. Medlyn

Mario D. Bianchi

### *Town Clerk*

Donald C. Bruce

J. Harold O'Neil

### *Chief of Police*

Oliver G. Williamson

### *Auditors*

Paul C. Rizzi

Leonard S. Lorden

## *Water Advisory Board*

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Owen P. Fisk        | Term Expires 1957 |
| Kenneth C. Langdell | Term Expires 1958 |
| William A. Whipple  | Term Expires 1959 |

## *Firewards*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Raymond A. Dyer    | Term Expires 1957 |
| Edgar A. Norwood   | Term Expires 1958 |
| Paul N. Hutchinson | Term Expires 1959 |

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Hugo E. Trentini     | Term Expires 1957 |
| Harland H. Holt      | Term Expires 1958 |
| Benjamin F. Prescott | Term Expires 1959 |

## *Cemetery Advisory Board*

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| J. Ernest Medlyn  | Term Expires 1957 |
| Rodney C. Woodman | Term Expires 1958 |
| Philip N. Brown   | Term Expires 1959 |

*Planning Board*

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Ernest J. Durant     | Selectman         |
| Lawrence E. Billings |                   |
| Joseph M. Silva      |                   |
| Francis J. Lorden    | Term Expires 1957 |
| Paul C. Rizzi        | Term Expires 1958 |

*Meat Inspector*

Dr. Walter B. Loring

*Health Officer*

Oscar Burns, M. D.

*Trustees of Wadleigh Memorial Library*

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Benjamin F. Prescott | Term Expires 1957 |
| William B. Rotch     | Term Expires 1958 |
| Muriel B. Young      | Term Expires 1959 |

*Budget Committee*

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Harold Remick, Chairman | Harry Draper       |
| Robert Campbell         | Bartolo Prestipino |
| Donald Brown            | Owen Fisk          |
| L. Paul Ecklund         | Robert Holcombe    |
| Carl Holland            | William Shuman     |
| Roy Boulter             | Harlan Burns, Jr.  |
| George Nelson           | Edward Hallet      |
| Eben Hutton             |                    |



# What the Town's Worth



|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings                                  | \$4,582,229.00 |
| Mills and Machinery                                  | 691,325.00     |
| Electric Plant                                       | 298,100.00     |
| Stock in Trade                                       | 740,889.00     |
| Trailers (20)  | 11,500.00      |
| Boats (4)  | 950.00         |
| Horses (24)  | 1,340.00       |
| Cows (597)   | 40,875.00      |
| Other Neat Stock (30)                                | 1,405.00       |
| Sheep and Goats (29)                                 | 292.00         |
| Hogs (11)  | 80.00          |
| Fowls (10,579)                                       | 4,565.00       |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                             | 13,290.00      |
| Sawmills (2)   | 700.00         |
| Road Building Machinery                              | 9,200.00       |
| Mink (800)   | 8,000.00       |
| Rabbits (8)  | 240.00         |
| Wood, Lumber   | 3,040.00       |
|  | <hr/>          |
|  | \$6,408,020.00 |
| Soldiers' Exemptions (already subtracted from above) | \$331,966.00   |
| Poll Taxes (1841 at \$2.00)                          |                |

## What the Town Owns

Town Hall, land and buildings — Furniture and equipment  
 Library, land and buildings — Furniture and equipment  
 Fire Department — Equipment  
 Highway Department, lands and buildings, including new garage —  
     Equipment  
 Parks, commons and playgrounds  
 Water supply  
 Schools, land and buildings — Equipment  
 Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline Road.  
 Frank T. Lang, Queen Quarry, Brookline Road, and land on Brook-  
     line Road.

**1956 Tax Rate—\$6.30 per hundred**

# Selectmen's Report

Looking back over the activities of 1956 we find again that Milford is experiencing a very steady, healthy growth. In addition to the ever growing number of new dwellings, several of the industrial plants have enlarged their facilities so that there is a substantial increase in employment. A shopping center and the new Hendrix industrial plant are being built at the present time.

We reported in 1955 that the one item which should concern every citizen in town was the water supply. It must be remembered that to induce industry to come to Milford we must have an adequate supply of good water at a reasonable price.

The swimming pool this year was under the able supervision of Miss Shirley Smith of Hollis. We have been very fortunate to have had financial aid from the Keyes Fund. It is also helpful to have the Red Cross sponsor the training of our instructors at Brookline.

Parking meters not only prove their worth to help control the parking problem, but more than \$10,000 is collected annually from them. We believe that money from this source will in time build and keep in repair all of the major streets in town.

As is required by law, we perambulated the Lyndeborough-Milford town line.

Our customary Friday night meetings have been held with the Superintendent of Public Works and for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to meet with us to express their wants and wishes.

Milford's total valuation is at the all time high of \$6,408,020, and although our tax rate is \$6.30 it is not out of line with other communities of the same size.

We believe our town has a great deal to offer. It gives newcomers as well as its present citizens an opportunity to live and work in pleasant surroundings.

We would like to express our appreciation to all members of the Town Government, all committees, employees and private citizens for their untiring efforts in helping to make Milford the pleasant town it is.

# Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

*You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:*

*(Polls not to close before 8 P. M.)*

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, Public Works Administration, town hall and other buildings expenses, town officers' expense, town officers' salary, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, swimming pool, cemeteries, information booth, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, tax map revision, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer correction, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

6. Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Community House.



8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$640.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

9. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to replace the K-8 International Dump Truck with a suitable 2½ ton Dump Truck.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of extending and supplementing the Street Lighting on South Street, from Union Square to Marshall Street and on Nashua Street, from Union Square to Clinton Street.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the Town Hall (Main Auditorium) for the use of playing of Basketball by authorized groups of any age, those groups of over the normal school age to be required to pay for the use at a nominal figure to be set by the Board of Selectmen. (By petition.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to replace the ¾ ton Dodge Pickup Truck of the Water Department with a suitable ¾ ton truck. To be paid for from Water Department funds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of replacing the present Police Cruiser.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$640.00 (this sum to be matched by Federal Funds) to provide 2 two-way radios for Civil Defense and Emergency purposes and to be placed in the Department of Public Works trucks.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to extend the sewer on Webster Street in a southerly direction, a distance of 300 feet. (By petition.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 to rebuild the entire length of Forest Street (about 380 feet accepted in 1888) to the proper width required for two-way traffic. (By petition.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of extending the existing 6-inch Water Main on Mont Vernon Street, northerly, approximately 370 feet as a Guaranteed Water Extension. (By petition.)

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of \$9500.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for the reconstruction and re-surfacing of Union Street, from Elm Street to George Street.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of \$225.00 from the Parking Meter Funds for the grading and surfacing of the Parking Lot on Middle Street.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 to replace the Adams Grader with a suitable Used Grader.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to lower the grade of the existing sidewalk in front of the White Elephant Shop and a portion of the property of Joseph Fogliani on Nashua Street. (By petition.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to be used to paint the exterior of the Town Hall wherever needed.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,500.00 to purchase a new 65 foot Aerial Ladder Truck of Standard make to replace the present GMC Providence Ladder Truck which is 27 years old. (By Firewards.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Ponemah Hill Road to the old Town Farm known as the Stable Road subject to gates and bars as provided by Statute.

25. To see if the Town will transfer to the Milford School District a certain tract or parcel of land, formerly known as the Town Dump area, which lies between the lands now owned by the Fletcher Paint Corp. and Laurence and Sylvia Billings. Said land to be used as an entrance to the newly acquired athletic field.

#### Deed Description

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in said Milford bounded and described as follows, to wit; — Beginning at a stone post on the north side of Elm Street, said stone post being 154.4

feet easterly from a square stone post marking the southwest corner of the land of said grantor; thence running northerly by said grantor's land in a line making an angle of 90 degrees with the line of said Elm Street to the Souhegan River, said line running through an iron pipe driven in the ground a short distance back from the bank of said river; thence easterly by the bank of said river 125 feet more or less to land of the Fletcher Paint Corp., formerly of Manchester Buick Co.; thence southerly by land of the Fletcher Paint Corp., on a line parallel with the line first mentioned, said line passing through an iron pipe near the bank of said river and running to an iron pin in the top of the bank wall at said Elm Street; thence westerly by said Elm Street 125 feet to the point of beginning.

26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Zoning Ordinance.

(Text of the proposed Zoning Ordinance appears on Page 85)

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of conducting appropriate tests on the proposed gravel-packed wells sites at the rear of the Milford Motor Garage on Mont Vernon Street and in the vicinity of the Savage Farm on Elm Street.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,000 for the purpose of constructing a new gravel-packed well, complete with well, buildings, piping and necessary land damages, together with necessary repairs to the existing Filter plant in Pumping Station to return it to its designed capacity of 250,000 gallons per day.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450,000 for the purpose of constructing a water supply reservoir, distribution mains and necessary buildings, land damage and engineering fees and to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the Credit of the Town, the aforesaid \$450,000. Such indebtedness to be incurred in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38, Section 11, of the Revised Statutes Annotated and Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended by Chapter 329 of the laws of 1955.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 for the purpose of constructing a gravel packed well, distribution mains, necessary buildings, land damage and standpipe and to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the Credit of the Town, the aforesaid



\$120,000. Such indebtedness to be incurred in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38, Section 11, of the Revised Statutes Annotated and Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended by Chapter 329 of the laws of 1955.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$145,000 for the purpose of re-habilitating the present Water Distribution in any or all of the following locations:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 1. Nashua Street   | \$63,000 |
| 2. Souhegan St., Chestnut St., Amherst St.                         | 12,700   |
| 3. Dearborn St., North St., Amherst St.                            | 21,800   |
| 4. Union Street  | 17,200   |
| 5. West St., Spaulding St.   | 20,000   |
| 6. West St. (2,000-ft. gap between<br>Spaulding St. & Osgood Road) | 10,400   |

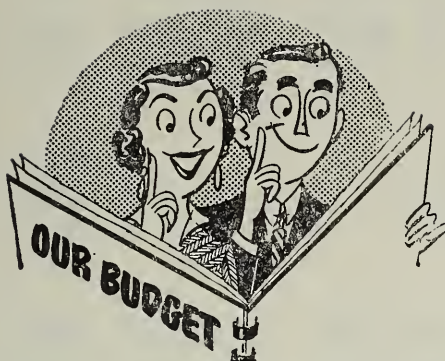
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the Credit of the Town, the aforesaid \$145,000. Such indebtedness to be incurred in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38, Section 11, of the Revised Statutes Annotated and Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended by Chapter 329 of the laws of 1955.

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to provide an extension to the existing 6-inch Water Main on Mill Street, easterly, a distance of 550 feet. (By petition.)

33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

CHARLES P. HAYWARD,  
ERNEST J. DURANT,  
MALCOLM M. CARTER,  
*Selectmen of Milford.*



# BUDGET

REVENUE — estimated and actual, in 1956 and  
estimated for 1957 . . . .

EXPENDITURES — for 1956 (showing income and total available),  
and proposed expenditures (and income) for  
(next page) 1957.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

(Other than shown with Approp.)

\*As Revised by State Tax Comm.

### From State:

|                          | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1956 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1956 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1957 |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| Interest & dividends tax | \$6443 51                                     | \$7248 53                                  | \$7248 53                                    |
| Railroad tax             | 525 75  | 313 32                                     | 313 32                                       |
| Savings Bank tax         |   | 369 22                                     | 369 22                                       |

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

|                              |          |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Business licenses & permits  | 250 00   | 268 50   | 250 00   |
| Dog licenses                 | 900 00   | 990 36   | 900 00   |
| Interest received on taxes   | 1000 00  | 1419 16  | 1000 00  |
| Motor vehicle permits & fees | 20000 00 | 22446 10 | 20000 00 |
| Municipal Court              | 550 00   | 716 42   | 650 00   |
| Water Department             |          |          |          |
| a. Interest on notes         | 854 00   | 854 00   | 771 81   |

### From Local Taxes Other

#### Than Property Taxes:

|                              |         |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Poll taxes—regular at \$2.00 | 3000 00 | 3116 00 | 3000 00 |
| National Bank Stock taxes    | 799 20  | 792 90  | 792 90  |

#### Earmarked:

|                       |  |         |         |
|-----------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Surplus: Dec. 31, '55 |  | 2480 86 |         |
| Dec. 31, '56          |  |         | 8736 60 |

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Civil Defense             | \$429 14 |
| Webster Street            | 183 00   |
| Industrial                | 488 55   |
| Water Survey              | 475 69   |
| Union Street Construction | 151 93   |
| Parking Lot               | 45 47    |
| Parking Meter, bal.       |          |
| Dec. 31, 1956             | 2987 87  |

# Purpose of EXPENDITURES

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

|  | Approp.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1956 | Income<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1956 | Total<br>Available<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1956 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1956 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1957 | Estimated<br>Income<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1957 | Recommend.<br>Approp.<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1957 |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>General Government:</b>                   |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Election and Reg. Expenses                   | \$ 575 00                           |                                    | \$ 575 00                                      | \$ 618 30  | \$ 600 00  | \$ 600 00                                      | \$ 600 00  |
| Municipal Court Expenses                     | 1100 00                             |                                    | 1100 00  | 950 00   | 1100 00  |  | 1100 00  |
| Public Works Administration                  | 5657 00                             | \$ 6049 41                         | 11706 41                                       | 11540 88   | 12100 00   | \$ 6150 00                                     | 5950 00  |
| Town Hall and Other                          |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buildings — Expenses                         | 7500 00                             | 4773 85                            | 12273 85                                       | 11861 94   | 11450 00   | 4750 00  | 6700 00  |
| Town Officers — Expenses                     | 8800 00                             | 260 03                             | 9060 03  | 8857 24  | 9400 00  |  | 9400 00  |
| Town Officers — Salaries                     | 6100 00                             |                                    | 6100 00  | 6100 00  | 6100 00  |  | 6100 00  |
| <b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b> |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civil Defense                                | 425 69                              | 75 24                              | 500 93   | 71 79  | 500 00   | 429 14   | 70 86  |
| Fire Department                              | 10700 00                            | 24 35                              | 10724 35                                       | 10716 47   | 10850 00   |  | 10850 00   |
| Hydrant Rental:                              |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Milford Water Dept.                       | 2780 00                             |                                    | 2780 00  | 2780 00  | 2780 00  |  | 2780 00  |
| b. Wilton Water Works                        | 180 00                              |                                    | 180 00   | 180 00   | 180 00   |  | 180 00   |
| Police Department                            | 14000 00                            | 206 44                             | 14206 44                                       | 14400 44   | 16000 00   |  | 16000 00   |
| Police Cruiser                               | 850 00                              |                                    | 850 00   | 689 00   |  |  |  |
| <b>Health:</b>                               |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garbage Collection                           | 1225 00                             |                                    | 1225 00  | 1208 36  | 1225 00  |  | 1225 00  |
| Health Department                            | 750 00                              |                                    | 750 00   | 652 50   | 750 00   |  | 750 00   |
| Sewer Maintenance                            | 1000 00                             |                                    | 1000 00  | 999 83   | 1000 00  |  | 1000 00  |
| Town Dump                                    | 1000 00                             |                                    | 1000 00  | 1145 79  | 1000 00  |  | 1000 00  |
| Vital Statistics                             | 180 00                              |                                    | 180 00   | 176 92   | 150 00   |  | 150 00   |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                 |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highway Maintenance                          | 14000 00                            | 3435 61                            | 17435 61                                       | 18515 74   | 19700 00   | 2100 00  | 17600 00   |
| Oiling                                       | 7000 00                             | 271 00                             | 7271 00  | 7250 04  | 7150 00  | 50 00  | 7100 00  |



|                                    |          |          |          |                   |           |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Snow Removal                       | 11500 00 | 339 83   | 11839 83 | 21886 41          | 12000 00  | 200 00   | 11800 00 |
| Street Lighting                    | 8359 44  |          | 8359 44  | 8410 32           | 8460 24   |          | 8460 24  |
| Town Road Aid — App. A             | 742 31   | 4948 70  | 5691 01  | 4411 05           | 5675 62   | 4935 32  | 740 30   |
| Town Road Aid — App. B             |          |          | Article  |                   |           |          |          |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                  | 8703 60  | 3141 93  | 11845 53 | 11845 53          | 12180 89  | 2873 89  | 9307 00  |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>             |          |          |          |                   |           |          |          |
| Old Age Assistance                 | 9000 00  | 235 72   | 9235 72  | 8833 19           | 9000 00   |          | 9000 00  |
| Town Poor                          | 3600 00  | 290 00   | 3890 00  | 3812 81           | 3600 00   |          | 3600 00  |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>         |          |          |          |                   |           |          |          |
| Memorial Day                       | 475 00   |          | 475 00   | 399 85            | 475 00    |          | 475 00   |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                 |          |          |          |                   |           |          |          |
| Parks and Playgrounds              |          |          |          |                   |           |          |          |
| a. Regular                         | 1500 00  |          | 1500 00  | 1290 42           | 1500 00   |          | 1500 00  |
| b. Swimming Pool                   | 1800 00  | 689 62   | 2489 62  | 2489 62           | 1800 00   |          | 1800 00  |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b> |          |          |          |                   |           |          |          |
| Industrial (earmarked)             | 1800 00  | 500 00   | 500 00   | 11 45             | 488 55    | 488 55   |          |
| Cemeteries                         |          | 5428 44  | 7228 44  | 7208 08           | 8150 00   | 5350 00  | 2800 00  |
| Planning Board                     |          |          |          |                   |           |          |          |
| Information Booth                  | 300 00   |          | 300 00   | 300 00            | 300 00    |          | 300 00   |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>               |          |          |          |                   |           |          |          |
| Advertising & Regional Assoc.      | 300 00   |          | 300 00   | 300 00            | Article   |          |          |
| Community House                    | 200 00   |          | 200 00   | 200 00            | Article   |          |          |
| Damages & Legal Expenses           | 250 00   |          | 250 00   | 300 00            | 300 00    |          | 300 00   |
| Employees' Retirement              | 3285 00  |          | 3285 00  | 2649 73           | 1856 00   |          | 1856 00  |
| Insurance                          | 4944 19  | 33 11    | 4977 30  | 5006 25           | 4880 48   |          | 4880 48  |
| Police Pension                     | 187 20   |          | 187 20   | 202 20            | 226 20    |          | 226 20   |
| Social Security                    | 3656 00  | 1989 97  | 5645 97  | 4834 55           | 1693 84   |          | 1693 84  |
| Tax Map Revision                   | 250 00   |          | 250 00   | 186 45            | 250 00    |          | 250 00   |
| Parking Meter Dec. 31, 1955        |          | 2765 78  |          | Bal. Dec. 31, '56 |           | 2987 87  |          |
| Income 1956                        |          | 10668 53 |          | Est. Income '57   |           | 10000 00 |          |
| Earmarked Income:                  |          | 1500 00  |          |                   |           | -----    |          |
| From State                         |          | -----    | 14934 31 | 11749 04          | Total '57 | 12987 87 |          |

Purpose of  
EXPENDITURES

Union Street Construction  
Parking Lot  
Other Expense  
Total Parking Meter Ex.

Interest:

Long Term Notes  
a. Other than Water  
b. Water Department  
Temporary Loans  
Outlay for New Construction  
and Permanent Improvement:

Highways:

a. Union St. Construction  
b. Parking Lot  
Sewer Correction  
Water Survey  
Sidewalk Construction  
Webster Street Sewer  
Town Construction  
a. Clinton Street Water  
b. Union Street Sewer  
c. Souhegan Street Sewer  
North Street Sewer

Indebtedness:

Long Term Notes  
Water  
Other than Water  
Payments to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:  
County Taxes  
Payments to School District

|          | Approp.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1956 | Income<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1956 | Total<br>Available<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1956 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1956 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1957 | Estimated<br>Income<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1957 | Recommend.<br>Approp.<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1957 |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|          |                                     |                                    |  | 9848 07  |  |  |  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  | 1054 53  |  |  |  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  | 846 44   |  |  |  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  | 11749 04   |  |  |  |
|          | 403 59                              |                                    | 403 59   | 403 59   | 98 55  |  | 98 55  |
|          | 854 00                              | 854 00                             | 1708 00  | 854 00   | 771 81   |  | 771 81   |
|          | 700 00                              |                                    | 700 00   | 1044 74  | 1000 00  |  | 1000 00  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  |  | 151 93   | 151 93   |  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  |  | 45 47  | 45 47  |  |
|          | 1000 00                             |                                    | 1000 00  | 1000 00  | 1000 00  |  | 1000 00  |
| Earmark. |                                     | 2475 69                            | 2475 69  | 2000 00  | 475 69   | 475 69   |  |
| 1500 00  |                                     |                                    | 1500 00  | 1113 23  | 1500 00  |  | 1500 00  |
| 300 00   |                                     |                                    | 300 00   | 117 00   | 183 00   | 183 00   |  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | 7000 00                             |                                    | 7000 00  | 6994 82  |  |  |  |
| Earmark. |                                     | 259 88                             | 259 88   | 259 88   |  |  |  |
| Earmark. |                                     | 203 47                             | 203 47   | 203 47   |  |  |  |
| Earmark. |                                     | 394 80                             | 394 80   | 394 80   |  |  |  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | 4500 00                             |                                    | 4500 00  | 4500 00  | 4500 00  |  | 4500 00  |
| 12500 00 |                                     |                                    | 12500 00                                       | 12500 00   | 2500 00  |  | 2500 00  |
|          |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | 28751 32                            |                                    | 28751 32                                       | 28751 32   |  |  |  |

Reproduction of First Place award made to Milford  
for its Town Report last year.

# New Hampshire Annual Report Contest

*This certifies that*

**The town of Milford**

has been awarded **first place**  
in **Class III** for the year **1956** in recognition of  
the excellence of its **1955 Annual Report**.

Judges:

*Graham S. Finney*  
*Signey O. Young*  
*Harold C. Fort*

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT:

*Daniel C. Propp*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS,  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Elmer J. Jewett*, Dean

. . . and in addition . . .

Milford's report also won Honorable Mention (third place)  
in the Twelfth Annual New England Municipal Reports Compe-  
tition, conducted by the New England Council.

## THIS YEAR'S COVER

The unusual photograph on the cover of this year's Report is intended to convey an idea — of the dramatic growth which the town is now experiencing.

The picture shows the steel framework of a new industrial building — the Hendrix Wire and Cable Company — on the Wilton road, and this construction is significant of new buildings and plant additions throughout the town.

Nearby is the Hitchiner Manufacturing Company which has made three plant additions in the past year. Across the street, the O.K. Tool Company is completing another large addition.

Sprague and Carleton, Inc., added to its plant in 1956. Lorden Lumber enlarged its office. Two restaurants have added to their space. And consider the new buildings under construction — a shopping center, a motel with coffee shop and gift shop, a new stone shed, an outdoor theatre and several new service stations. And 21 new dwellings were started in 1956.

All this is significant of one thing — the town's growth. And since construction is the keynote of this growth, the picture of men at work on a new industrial building was chosen for the cover. The photograph is by Mrs. Bernice Perry.





- BALANCE SHEET
- RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
- TOWN CLERK
- TOWN TREASURER
- TAX COLLECTOR
- TOWN POOR
- TRUST FUNDS
- PARKING METERS

# **BALANCE**

## **ASSETS**

### **Cash**

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| In hands of treasurer | \$128,943 80 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

### **Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)**

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| (b) Levy of 1955 | 767 77 |
|------------------|--------|

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| (c) Levy of 1954 | 41 58 |
|------------------|-------|

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| (d) Previous Years | 142 18 |
|--------------------|--------|

### **Uncollected Taxes:**

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| (a) Levy of 1956 | 46,396 19 |
|------------------|-----------|

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| (b) Levy of 1955 | 271 06 |
|------------------|--------|

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| (c) Levy of 1954 | 80 31 |
|------------------|-------|

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| (d) Previous Years | 440 30 |
|--------------------|--------|

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| (e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1956 | 1,945 00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

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|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total Assets</b> | <b>\$179,028 19</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>\$179,028 19</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Net Debt, December 31, 1955 | \$6,081 23 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Net Surplus December 31, 1956 | 9,220 99 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

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|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Increase of Surplus | \$15,302 22 |
|---------------------|-------------|

# **SHEET**

## **LABILITIES**

### **Accounts Owed by the Town:**

#### **Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:**

|                            |    |       |    |
|----------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Civil Defense              | \$ | 429   | 14 |
| Municipal Parking Lot      |    | 45    | 47 |
| Union Street Construction  |    | 151   | 93 |
| Webster Street — Sewer     |    | 183   | 00 |
| Parking Meter Reserve Fund |    | 2,987 | 87 |
| Industrial Committee       |    | 488   | 55 |
| Water Survey               |    | 475   | 69 |

Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation 115,445 55

#### **Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

|                 |          |                 |           |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Water Extension | Rate 1¾% | Serially — 1966 | 43,500 00 |
| Equipment       | Rate 2%  | Serially — 1959 | 6,100 00  |

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**Total Liabilities** \$169,807 20

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 9,220 99

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**Grand Total** \$179,028 19

# *Receipts*

## **Current Revenue:**

### **From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Property Taxes — Current Year — 1956                 | \$358,277 37 |
| Poll Taxes — Current Year — regular<br>at \$2 — 1956 | 3,192 00     |
| National Bank Stock Taxes — 1956                     | 792 90       |
| Yield Taxes — 1956                                   | 544 95       |
| State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1956                       | 10,345 00    |
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted      | \$373,152 22 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years      | 51,418 31    |
| Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular at \$2         | 538 00       |
| State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years             | 1,870 00     |
| Interest received on Taxes                           | 1,424 16     |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes                        | 209 00       |
| Tax sales redeemed                                   | 615 57       |

### **From State:**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| For Highways and Bridges:                                 |          |
| (b) For Class V Highway maintenance                       | 6,148 63 |
| (c) For State Aid Construction                            | 3,127 08 |
| Interest and dividends tax                                | 7,248 53 |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and<br>Loan Association Tax | 682 54   |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance                      | 235 72   |

### **From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Dog licenses  | 990 36    |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal court                     | 716 42    |
| Rent of town property                                   | 4,773 85  |
| Income from departments                                 | 6,049 41  |
| Income from parking meters                              | 12,168 53 |
| Income from municipal water and<br>electric departments | 2,698 90  |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits            | 400 96    |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits            | 22,045 14 |

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$496,513 33 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|

### **Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes | \$105,000 00 |
|---|--------------|



|   |       |              |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Abatements:                               |       |              |
| Head Taxes                                | 355   | 00           |
| Poll                                      | 112   | 00           |
| Property                                  | 437   | 48           |
| Head Tax Reimbursement                    | 90    | 54           |
| Property Sold                             | 3,258 | 05           |
| Cemeteries                                | 5,428 | 44           |
| Highway Maintenance                       | 3,435 | 61           |
| All other sources                         | 6,375 | 24           |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | ----- | \$124,492 36 |
|   |       | -----        |
| Total Receipts from All Sources           |       | \$621,005 69 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1956              |       | 112,887 57   |
|   |       | -----        |
| GRAND TOTAL                               |       | \$733,893 26 |

## *Payments*

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

|  |          |    |
|--|----------|----|
| Town officers' salaries                  | \$ 6,100 | 00 |
| Town officers' expenses                  | 8,857    | 24 |
| Election and registration expenses       | 618      | 30 |
| Public Works Administration              | 11,540   | 88 |
| Municipal court expenses                 | 950      | 00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town bldgs. | 11,861   | 94 |

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |        |    |
|---|--------|----|
| Police department                       | 14,400 | 44 |
| Parking meters—operation & maintenance  | 846    | 44 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 10,716 | 47 |
| Community House                         | 200    | 00 |
| Community House insurance               | 113    | 40 |
| Insurance                               | 5,006  | 25 |
| Civil Defense                           | 71     | 79 |

#### Health:

|                                |       |    |
|--------------------------------|-------|----|
| Health department              | 652   | 50 |
| Vital statistics               | 176   | 92 |
| Sewer maintenance              | 999   | 83 |
| Town dumps and garbage removal | 2,354 | 15 |

# *Payments*

## Highways and Bridges:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Town Road Aid                            | 742 31    |
| Town Road Aid "A"                        | 5,878 33  |
| Town maintenance                         | 40,402 15 |
| (summer \$18,515.74; winter \$21,886.41) |           |
| Street lighting                          | 8,410 32  |
| Oiling                                   | 7,250 04  |
| Map revision                             | 186 45    |

## Libraries:

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Libraries | 8,703 60 |
|-----------|----------|

## Public Welfare:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 8,833 19 |
| Town poor          | 3,812 81 |

## Patriotic Purposes:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations | 399 85 |
| Industrial Committee                    | 11 45  |
| Information Booth                       | 300 00 |

## Recreation:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Parks and playgrounds | 1,290 42 |
| Swimming pool         | 2,489 62 |

## Public Service Enterprises:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Wilton Water Works | 180 00   |
| Hydrant rental     | 2,780 00 |
| Water Account      | 2,698 90 |
| Cemeteries         | 7,208 08 |

## Unclassified:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Public Works advanced payroll                                | 1,200 00 |
| Damages and legal expenses                                   | 300 00   |
| Monadnock Region Association                                 | 300 00   |
| Taxes bought by town   | 1,414 76 |
| D. C. Bruce, Coll. (Head Tax)                                | 305 00   |
| D. C. Bruce, Coll. (1956 Prop. & Poll<br>and previous years) | 675 48   |
| G. Allen (refund)  | 15 75    |
| Police Retirement  | 202 20   |
| Employees' Retirement & Social Security                      | 7,484 28 |

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | -----\$188,941 54 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|

## *Payments*

### Interest:

|   |            |          |
|---|------------|----------|
| Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | \$1,044 74 |          |
| Paid on long term notes                             | 1,257 59   |          |
| Total Interest Payments                             | -----      | 2,302 33 |

### Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

|                            |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Union Street Sewer         | \$ 259 88 |           |
| Webster Street Sewer       | 117 00    |           |
| North Street Sewer         | 394 80    |           |
| Souhegan Street Sewer      | 203 47    |           |
| Nashua Street Construction | 886 64    |           |
| Union Street Construction  | 9,848 07  |           |
| Clinton Street Water Main  | 6,994 82  |           |
| Municipal Parking Lot      | 1,054 53  |           |
| Water survey               | 2,000 00  |           |
| Sidewalk costruction       | 1,113 23  |           |
| Sewer construction         | 1,000 00  |           |
| New equipment — Cruiser    | 689 00    |           |
| Total Outlay Payments      | -----     | 24,561 44 |

### Indebtedness:

|   |              |            |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Payments on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | \$105,000 00 |            |
| Water Department  | 4,500 00     |            |
| West Street, Water Exten., Garage                       | 10,000 00    |            |
| Loader and Sweeper                                      | 2,500 00     |            |
| Total Indebtedness Payments                             | -----        | 122,000 00 |

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|  |             |            |
|--|-------------|------------|
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas.     | \$11,481 00 |            |
| D. C. Bruce (3% commission)            | 352 05      |            |
| Taxes paid to County                   | 28,751 32   |            |
| Payments to School Districts           | 226,559 78  |            |
| Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions | -----       | 267,144 15 |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$604,949 46 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1956  | 128,943 80   |

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | -----<br>\$733,893 26 |
|-------------|-----------------------|

# *Town Clerk*

## DOG ACCOUNT

495 Dog Licenses issued from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957.

Dr.

|     |                                   |           |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 5   | Dogs for part of the year — 1955  | \$ 3 00   |
| 251 | Male dogs at \$2.00 each          | 502 00    |
| 55  | Female dogs at \$5.00 each        | 275 00    |
| 177 | Spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each | 354 00    |
| 7   | Dogs for part of the year — 1956  | 8 84      |
| 11  | Penalties at 50c each             | 5 50      |
|     |                                   | <hr/>     |
|     |                                   | \$1148 34 |

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|                                      |  |           |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Amount paid Town Treasurer           |  | \$990 36  |
| Dog Tags                             |  | 31 80     |
| Dog Books and Notices                |  | 25 50     |
| Dog License Notice — Milford Cabinet |  | 1 68      |
| Commission for Licensing Dogs        |  | 99 00     |
|                                      |  | <hr/>     |
|                                      |  | \$1148 34 |

## AUTO ACCOUNT

|                                  |                                    |             |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 87                               | (1955) Auto permits issued from    |             |
|                                  | January 1, 1956 to April 1, 1956   | \$ 400 96   |
| 2462                             | (1956) Auto permits issued from    |             |
|                                  | January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957 | 22,045 14   |
|                                  |                                    | <hr/>       |
| 2549                             | Auto permits issued from           |             |
|                                  | January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957 |             |
| Total Amount paid Town Treasurer |                                    | \$22,446 10 |

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE,  
Town Clerk.



# *Town Treasurer*

## DEBITS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956 \$112,887 57

Donald C. Bruce, Tax Collector:

1956:

|                     |             |            |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Poll                | \$ 3,192 00 |            |
| Property            | 358,277 37  |            |
| Property Abatements | 178 27      |            |
| Head Taxes          | 10,345 00   |            |
| Head Tax Penalties  | 22 00       |            |
| Head Tax Abatements | 170 00      |            |
| Interest            | 9 59        |            |
| Yield Taxes         | 544 95      |            |
| National Bank Stock | 792 90      |            |
|                     | -----       | 373,532 08 |

1955 and Previous Years:

|                     |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Poll                | 538 00    |           |
| Poll Abatements     | 112 00    |           |
| Property            | 50,660 40 |           |
| Property Abatements | 259 21    |           |
| Head Taxes          | 1,870 00  |           |
| Head Tax Penalties  | 187 00    |           |
| Head Tax Abatements | 185 00    |           |
| Interest            | 1,414 57  |           |
| Yield Taxes         | 757 91    |           |
|                     | -----     | 55,984 09 |

Redeemed Taxes 615 57

Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Dog Licenses | 990 36    |
| Auto Permits | 22,446 10 |

Board of Selectmen:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State of New Hampshire:       |            |
| Old Age Assistance            | 235 72     |
| Interest and Dividends Tax    | 7,248 53   |
| Savings Bank and Railroad Tax | 682 54     |
| Head Tax Reimbursement        | 90 54      |
| T.R.A. — Apportionment "B"    | 3,127 08   |
| T.R.A. — Apportionment "A"    | 6,148 63   |
| Parking Meters                | 12,168 53  |
| Temporary Loans               | 105,000 00 |
| Water Account                 | 2,698 90   |
| Property Sold                 | 3,258 05   |
| All other items               | 5,764 41   |
|                               | -----      |
|                               | 146,422 93 |

## Public Works Department:

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Oiling              | 271 00          |
| Snow Removal        | 339 83          |
| Highway Maintenance | 3,435 61        |
| Cemeteries          | 5,428 44        |
| Town Buildings      | 4,773 85        |
| Administration      | 6,049 41        |
|                     | <hr/> 20,298 14 |

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Municipal Court | 716 42 |
|-----------------|--------|

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Debits | <hr/> \$733,893 26 |
|--------------|--------------------|

## CREDITS

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Orders from all Accounts — 1956 | \$604,949 46 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance — On Hand, December 31, 1956 | 128,943 80 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
|  | <hr/> \$733,893 26 |
|--|--------------------|

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance — On Hand, December 31, 1956 | \$128,943 80 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|

## Deduct:

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Due School District | \$115,445 55 |
|---------------------|--------------|

## Parking Meter Fund:

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Municipal Parking Lot | 45 47 |
|-----------------------|-------|

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Union Street Construction | 151 93 |
|---------------------------|--------|

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Parking Meter Fund | 2,987 87 |
|--------------------|----------|

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Webster Street Sewer | 183 00 |
|----------------------|--------|

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Civil Defense | 429 14 |
|---------------|--------|

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Industrial Committee | 488 55 |
|----------------------|--------|

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Water Survey | 475 69 |
|--------------|--------|

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | <hr/> 120,207 20 |
|--|------------------|

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance Available — January 1, 1957 | \$ 8,736 60 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

# *Tax Collector*

JANUARY 1, 1957

Dr.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| To 1956 Property Tax Levy                    | \$403,460 13 |
| To 1956 School Tax Levy                      | 70 68        |
| To 1956 Bank Stock Tax Levy                  | 797 40       |
| To 1956 Poll Tax Levy                        | 3,682 00     |
| To Timber Yield Tax Levy                     | 986 72       |
| To Added Poll Taxes                          | 54 00        |
| To Added Property Tax                        | 330 75       |
| To Interest collected since December 1, 1956 | 9 59         |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$409,391 27 |

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|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:                |              |
| Property Tax                                | \$358,206 69 |
| School Tax                                  | 70 68        |
| Bank Stock Tax                              | 792 90       |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 3,116 00     |
| Yield Tax                                   | 544 95       |
| Interest collected                          | 9 59         |
| By Property Tax Abated                      | 173 77       |
| By Bank Stock Tax Abated                    | 4 50         |
| By Poll Taxes Abated                        | 76 00        |
| By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1957 | 45,410 42    |
| By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957   | 544 00       |
| By Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957  | 441 77       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$409,391 27 |

Dr.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| To 1956 Head Tax Levy                         | \$12,280 00 |
| To Added Head Taxes                           | 180 00      |
| To Penalties Collected since December 1, 1956 | 22 00       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$12,482 00 |

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:              |             |
| Head Taxes                                | \$10,345 00 |
| Penalties                                 | 22 00       |
| By Head Taxes Abated                      | 170 00      |
| By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957 | 1,945 00    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$12,482 00 |

Dr.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| To 1955 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1956 | \$50,859 72 |
| To 1955 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1956   | 562 00      |
| To 1955 Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1956  | 711 80      |
| To Added Property Tax                            | 21 25       |
| To Added Poll Taxes                              | 24 00       |
| To Interest Collected during Fiscal Year         | 1,409 41    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$53,588 18 |

|   |     |             |
|---|-----|-------------|
|   | Cr. |             |
| By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:                |     |             |
| Property Tax                                |     | \$50,660 40 |
| Poll Taxes                                  |     | 536 00      |
| Yield Tax                                   |     | 711 80      |
| Interest Collected during Fiscal Year       |     | 1,409 41    |
| By Poll Taxes Abated                        |     | 34 00       |
| By Property Tax Abated                      |     | 25 51       |
| By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1957 |     | 195 06      |
| By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957   |     | 16 00       |
|   |     | <hr/>       |
|   |     | \$53,588 18 |

|  |     |            |
|--|-----|------------|
|  | Dr. |            |
| To 1955 Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1956 |     | \$1,955 00 |
| To Added Head Taxes                            |     | 85 00      |
| To Penalties Collected since January 1, 1956   |     | 184 50     |
|  |     | <hr/>      |
|  |     | \$2,224 50 |

|   |     |            |
|---|-----|------------|
|   | Cr. |            |
| By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:              |     |            |
| Head Taxes                                |     | \$1,845 00 |
| Penalties                                 |     | 184 50     |
| By Head Taxes Abated                      |     | 135 00     |
| By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957 |     | 60 00      |
|   |     | <hr/>      |
|   |     | \$2,224 50 |

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|--|-----|---------|
|  | Dr. |         |
| To 1954 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1956 |     | \$45 31 |
| To 1954 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1956   |     | 24 00   |
| To Interest Collected during Fiscal Year         |     | 16      |
|  |     | <hr/>   |
|  |     | \$69 47 |

|   |     |         |
|---|-----|---------|
|   | Cr. |         |
| By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:                |     |         |
| Poll Tax                                    |     | \$ 2 00 |
| Interest Collected during Fiscal Year       |     | 16      |
| By Poll Taxes Abated                        |     | 12 00   |
| By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1957 |     | 45 31   |
| By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957   |     | 10 00   |
|   |     | <hr/>   |
|   |     | \$69 47 |

|  |     |         |
|--|-----|---------|
|  | Dr. |         |
| To 1954 Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1956 |     | \$85 00 |
| To Penalties Collected since January 1, 1956   |     | 1 50    |
|  |     | <hr/>   |
|  |     | \$86 50 |

|   |     |         |
|---|-----|---------|
|   | Cr. |         |
| By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:              |     |         |
| Head Taxes                                |     | \$15 00 |
| Penalties                                 |     | 1 50    |
| By Head Taxes Abated                      |     | 45 00   |
| By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957 |     | 25 00   |
|   |     | <hr/>   |
|   |     | \$86 50 |



|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
| Dr.  |  |         |
| To 1953 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1956 |  | \$ 8 00 |
| To 1953 Yield Tax Uncollected January 1, 1956  |  | 46 11   |
| To Interest Collected during Fiscal Year       |  | 5 00    |
|  |  | <hr/>   |
|  |  | \$59 11 |

|   |  |         |
|---|--|---------|
| Cr.                                       |  |         |
| By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:              |  |         |
| Yield Tax                                 |  | \$46 11 |
| Interest Collected during Fiscal Year     |  | 5 00    |
| By Poll Tax Abated                        |  | 2 00    |
| By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957 |  | 6 00    |
|   |  | <hr/>   |
|   |  | \$59 11 |

|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
| Dr.  |  |         |
| To 1953 Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1956 |  | \$45 00 |
| To Penalties Collected since January 1, 1956   |  | 1 00    |
|  |  | <hr/>   |
|  |  | \$46 00 |

|   |  |         |
|---|--|---------|
| Cr.                                       |  |         |
| By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:              |  |         |
| Head Taxes                                |  | \$10 00 |
| Penalties                                 |  | 1 00    |
| By Head Tax Abated                        |  | 5 00    |
| By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957 |  | 30 00   |
|   |  | <hr/>   |
|   |  | \$46 00 |

|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| Dr.                                     |  |          |
| To 1952 and Previous Years Property Tax |  |          |
| Uncollected January 1, 1956             |  | \$380 00 |
| To 1952 and Previous Years Poll Taxes   |  |          |
| Uncollected January 1, 1956             |  | 322 00   |
|   |  | <hr/>    |
|   |  | \$702 00 |

|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| Cr.   |  |          |
| By Poll Taxes Abated                        |  | \$ 64 00 |
| By Property Taxes Abated                    |  | 233 70   |
| By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1957 |  | 146 30   |
| By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1957   |  | 258 00   |
|   |  | <hr/>    |
|   |  | \$702 00 |

#### Summary of Tax Sales Account — January 1, 1957

|                               |           |          |          |           |         |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Dr.                           |           |          |          |           | 1952    |
|                               |           | 1955     | 1954     | 1953      | & Prev. |
| Taxes Sold to Town —          |           |          |          |           |         |
| July 12, 1956                 | \$1046.30 |          |          |           |         |
| Unredeemed Taxes              |           |          |          |           |         |
| January 1, 1956               |           | \$852.34 | \$692.65 | \$1448.98 |         |
| Interest collected after Sale | 1.85      | 11.80    | 9.66     |           |         |
| Redemption Costs              | 2.25      |          |          |           |         |
|                               |           | <hr/>    | <hr/>    | <hr/>     |         |
|                               | \$1050.40 | \$864.14 | \$702.31 | \$1448.98 |         |

|                            |                  |                 |                 |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Cr.                        |                  |                 |                 |                  |
| Remittances to Jan. 1, '57 | \$ 282.63        | \$241.25        | \$ 79.35        | \$ 12.34         |
| Decded to Town             |                  | 581.31          | 581.10          | 1336.32          |
| Unredeemed Taxes           |                  |                 |                 |                  |
| January 1, 1957            | 767.77           | 41.58           | 41.86           | 100.32           |
|                            | <u>\$1050.40</u> | <u>\$864.14</u> | <u>\$702.31</u> | <u>\$1448.98</u> |

DONALD C. BRUCE,  
Tax Collector.

## *Town Poor*

On January first, three cases representing four people were being assisted with direct aid. During the year ten applications were made and investigated. Of these applications, five cases representing eleven persons were accepted. On December 31, 1956, four cases representing eleven persons were being assisted. Surplus foods are still being used to supplement town and borderline cases, although the amount and variety changed toward the end of the year.

### *Income*

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation January 1, 1956 | \$3,600 00 |
| Income to Town                | 290 00     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
| Total Available               | \$3,890 00 |

### *Expenditures*

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Administration Expenses | \$ 511 50  |
| Direct Relief Payments  | 3 270 14   |
| Surplus Foods           | 31 17      |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$3,812 81 |
| Unexpended Balance      | \$77 19    |

ROBERT C. CAMPBELL,  
*Overseer of Town Poor.*

## *Trust Fund Treasurer*

January 1, 1956, Balance on Hand:

DEBITS

Unexpended Income

Savings Account                      \$4,654 71

Checking Account                      24 52

----- \$4,679 23

Unexpended Principal

Savings Account                      \$1,507 76

Checking Account                      2,474 87

----- 3,982 63

----- \$ 8,661 86

Income from Invested Funds

5,013 46

New Perpetual Care Funds

1,600 00

Paul N. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund

7,000 00

Capital Gain Dividends on Investments — in Cash

69 75

Proceeds from Sale of Securities

208,111 76

\$230,456 83

### CREDITS

Purchase of Investments — Stock

\$ 39,075 35

Deposits in Savings Banks

170,000 00

John G. Drayton, C.P.A.

164 09

Supt. of Schools, Kaley Prize Speaking Fund

175 00

R. C. Woodman, Flowers

100 00

Milford Public Works:

Perpetual Care Funds

\$2,942 01

Wilkins Fund

92 15

----- 3,034 16

B. F. Prescott, Treasurer Wadleigh Library:

Epps Fund

\$458 25

Peabody Fund

122 20

Emerson Fund

76 13

General Library Funds

872 89

----- 1,529 47

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956

Unexpended Income

Savings Account                      \$4,654 71

Checking Account                      35 26

----- \$ 4,689 97

Unexpended Principal

Savings Account                      \$ 1,507 76

Checking Account                      10,181 03

----- 11,688 79

----- 16,378 76

HUGO E. TRENTINI, Treasurer.

\$230,456 83

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town on December 31, 1956

## PRINCIPAL

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund                 | Purpose of Trust Fund    | How Invested | Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities | Capital Gain Dividends | Balance End Year |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|------------------|
| Various          | Cemetery Trust Funds               | Perpetual Care           | Common Trust | \$87,712.43            | \$1,600.00        | \$43,395.13                             | \$2,430.51             | \$135,138.07     |
| 1938             | Alice M. Wilkins Cemetery Fund     | Care of Lot              |              | 2,645.26               |                   | 1,314.37                                | 73.62                  | 4,033.25         |
| 1956             | Paul H. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund   | Care of Lot No. River    |              |                        | 7,000.00          |   |                        | 7,000.00         |
| Various          | Milford Free Library Trusts        | General Library Expense  |              | 6,166.73               |                   | 3,057.65                                | 171.24                 | 9,395.62         |
| 1890             | Ezra Gay Fund                      | General Library Expense  |              | 102.56                 |                   | 48.42                                   | 2.71                   | 153.69           |
| 1892             | Nancy Averill Fund                 | General Library Expense  |              | 513.70                 |                   | 255.96                                  | 14.34                  | 784.00           |
| 1913             | Alice Gray Fund                    | General Library Expense  |              | 1,182.03               |                   | 588.01                                  | 32.93                  | 1,802.97         |
| 1913             | Miranda Smith Fund                 | General Library Expense  |              | 565.17                 |                   | 276.71                                  | 15.50                  | 857.38           |
| 1913             | Esther Thompson Fund               | General Library Expense  |              |                        |                   |   |                        |                  |
| 1922             | Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund  | General Library Expense  |              | 154.08                 |                   | 76.10                                   | 4.27                   | 234.45           |
| 1931             | Josephine Dayfoot Fund             | General Library Expense  |              | 2,363.97               |                   | 1,169.10                                | 65.48                  | 3,598.55         |
| 1934             | Hannah E. Webster Fund             | General Library Expense  |              | 513.70                 |                   | 255.96                                  | 14.34                  | 784.00           |
| 1945             | James Day Fund                     | General Library Expense  |              | 6,269.83               |                   | 3,106.08                                | 173.96                 | 9,549.87         |
| 1953             | Annabell C. Secombe Fund           | General Library Expense  |              | 1,058.75               |                   | 525.75                                  | 29.45                  | 1,613.95         |
| 1955             | O. W. Lull Fund                    | General Library Expense  |              | 6,240.98               |                   | 3,092.24                                | 173.20                 | 9,506.42         |
| 1953             | Charles S. Emerson Library Fund    | Library Books            |              | 2,171.18               |                   |   |                        |                  |
| 1942             | Minnie G. Epps Fund                | Library Books            |              | 13,182.24              |                   | 1,086.09                                | 60.84                  | 3,318.11         |
| 1907             | Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund         | Children's Room, Library |              | 3,526.07               |                   | 6,537.29                                | 366.14                 | 20,085.67        |
| 1937             | Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund | High School              |              | 5,343.27               |                   | 1,743.27                                | 97.64                  | 5,366.98         |
|                  |                                    |                          |              | \$139,711.95           | \$8,600.00        | 69,177.63                               | 148.39                 | 8,141.16         |
|                  |                                    |                          |              |                        |                   |   | \$3,874.56             | \$221,364.14     |

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town (continued)

## INCOME

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund  | Purpose of Trust Fund    | Balance Beginning Year | Income During Year |            | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
|------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                  |   |                          |                        | Per Cent           | Amount     |                      |                  |
| Various 1938     | Cemetery Trust Funds<br>Alice M. Wilkins<br>Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care           | \$4,654.71             | 2.33               | \$3,144.94 | \$3,144.94           | \$4,654.71       |
| 1956             | Paul H. Hutchinson<br>Cemetery Fund                       | Care of Lot              |                        | 2.36               | 95.25      | 95.25                | 00.00            |
|                  |   | Care of Lot No. River    | 00.00                  | 00.00              | 00.00      | 00.00                | 00.00            |
| Various 1890     | Milford Free Library Trusts<br>Ezra Gay Fund              | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.34               | 221.59     | 221.59               | 00.00            |
| 1892             | Nancy Averill Fund  | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.29               | 3.52       | 3.52                 | 00.00            |
| 1913             | Alice Gray Fund   | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.37               | 18.55      | 18.55                | 00.00            |
| 1913             | Miranda Smith Fund  | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.36               | 42.62      | 42.62                | 00.00            |
| 1913             | Esther Thompson Fund                                      | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.34               | 20.05      | 20.05                | 00.00            |
| 1922             | Andrew J. and Ella J.<br>Dutton Fund                      | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.35               | 5.52       | 5.52                 | 00.00            |
| 1931             | Josephine Dayfoot Fund                                    | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.35               | 84.71      | 84.71                | 00.00            |
| 1934             | Hannah E. Webster Fund                                    | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.37               | 18.55      | 18.55                | 00.00            |
| 1945             | James Day Fund  | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.36               | 225.11     | 225.11               | 00.00            |
| 1953             | Annabell C. Secombe Fund                                  | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.36               | 38.09      | 38.09                | 00.00            |
| 1955             | O. W. Lull Fund   | General Library Expense  | 00.00                  | 2.36               | 224.12     | 224.12               | 00.00            |
| 1953             | Charles S. Emerson<br>Library Fund                        | Library Books            | 00.00                  | 2.37               | 78.71      | 78.71                | 00.00            |
| 1942             | Minnie G. Epps Fund                                       | Library Books            | 00.00                  | 2.36               | 473.77     | 473.77               | 00.00            |
| 1907             | Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund                                | Children's Room, Library | 00.00                  | 2.35               | 126.34     | 126.34               | 00.00            |
| 1937             | Frank E. Kaley Prize<br>Speaking Fund                     | High School              | 24.52                  | 2.36               | 192.02     | 181.28               | 35.26            |
|                  |   |                          | \$4,679.23             | 2.26               | \$5,013.46 | \$5,002.72           | \$4,689.97       |



# Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1956

| No. of Shares<br>or<br>Other Units | HOW INVESTED<br>DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT<br>(Names of Banks, Stocks,<br>Bonds, etc.) | PRINCIPAL                    |              |                  |                                    | INCOME                    |                        |                              |                          |                            |                        |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|                                    |   | Balance<br>Beginning<br>Year | ADDITIONS    |                  | Gains or<br>(Losses)<br>from Sales | Proceeds<br>From<br>Sales | Balance<br>End<br>Year | Balance<br>Beginning<br>Year | Income<br>During<br>Year | Expended<br>During<br>Year | Balance<br>End<br>Year |
|                                    |   |                              | Purchases    | Capital<br>Gains |                                    |                           |                        |                              |                          |                            |                        |
|                                    | Manchester Savings Bank — Common<br>Principal Account No. 244660                      | \$ 1,507.76                  |              |                  |                                    |                           | \$1,507.76             | 00.00                        | \$ 73.47                 | \$ 73.47                   | 00.00                  |
|                                    | Manchester Savings Bank — Common<br>Income Account No. 193844                         |                              |              |                  |                                    | 600.00                    | 600.00                 | \$4,654.71                   | 226.89                   | 226.89                     | 4,654.71               |
| 3                                  | Milford, N. H., Bldg. & Loan Assoc.   | 600.00                       |              |                  |                                    |                           |                        | 00.00                        | 18.00                    | 18.00                      | 00.00                  |
| 1031                               | Boston Fund, Inc.   | 12,387.37                    |              |                  | \$18,045.37                        |                           | \$5,102.55             | 00.00                        | 139.44                   | 139.44                     | 00.00                  |
| 753                                | Century Shares Trust  | 10,926.98                    |              |                  | 18,254.95                          |                           | 6,730.85               | 00.00                        | 188.25                   | 188.25                     | 00.00                  |
| 1196                               | Chemical Fund, Inc.   | 13,144.24                    |              |                  | 21,856.38                          |                           | 7,986.86               | 00.00                        | 329.59                   | 329.59                     | 00.00                  |
| 736                                | Eaton and Howard Balanced Fund  | 12,511.91                    |              |                  | 17,142.48                          |                           | 4,630.57               | 00.00                        | 235.52                   | 235.52                     | 00.00                  |
| 1290                               | Fidelity Fund, Inc.   | 11,897.66                    |              |                  | 20,168.15                          |                           | 7,812.89               | 00.00                        | 286.00                   | 286.00                     | 00.00                  |
| 1170                               | George Putnam Fund  | 11,863.15                    |              |                  | 15,719.40                          |                           | 3,856.25               | 00.00                        | 117.00                   | 117.00                     | 00.00                  |
| 1960                               | Incorporated Investors  | 10,861.35                    |              |                  | 20,473.60                          |                           | 8,599.57               | 00.00                        | 235.20                   | 235.20                     | 00.00                  |
| 1758                               | Massachusetts Investors Trust   | 12,117.50                    |              |                  | 21,528.18                          |                           | 8,954.00               | 00.00                        | 339.88                   | 339.88                     | 00.00                  |
| 2068                               | National Investors Corporation  | 14,106.26                    |              |                  | 22,660.04                          |                           | 8,553.78               | 00.00                        | 227.48                   | 227.48                     | 00.00                  |
| 723                                | Nation-Wide Securities Co. Inc.   | 11,910.81                    |              |                  | 14,720.41                          |                           | 2,809.60               | 00.00                        | 216.90                   | 216.90                     | 00.00                  |
| 1521                               | Massachusetts Investors Growth<br>Stock Fund, Inc.                                    | 13,402.09                    |              |                  | 17,542.80                          |                           | 4,140.71               | 00.00                        | 167.31                   | 167.31                     | 00.00                  |
|                                    | American Tel. & Tel. Co.  | 00.00                        | \$39,075.35  |                  |                                    |                           | 39,075.35              | 00.00                        | 450.00                   | 450.00                     | 00.00                  |
| 220                                | Amoskeag Sav. Bank #287617  | 00.00                        | 50,000.00    |                  |                                    |                           | 50,000.00              | 00.00                        | 677.10                   | 677.10                     | 00.00                  |
|                                    | New Hampshire Sav. Bank #141428   | 00.00                        | 50,000.00    |                  |                                    |                           | 50,000.00              | 00.00                        | 677.10                   | 677.10                     | 00.00                  |
|                                    | Merchants Sav. Bank #69801  | 00.00                        | 60,000.00    |                  |                                    |                           | 60,000.00              | 00.00                        | 325.01                   | 325.01                     | 00.00                  |
|                                    | Souhegan National Bank #21638   | 00.00                        | 10,000.00    |                  |                                    |                           | 10,000.00              | 00.00                        | 83.32                    | 83.32                      | 00.00                  |
|                                    | Uninvested Principal — Souhegan<br>National Bank Checking Account                     | \$137,237.08                 | \$209,075.35 | \$3,804.81       | \$208,111.76                       | \$69,177.63               | \$211,183.11           | \$4,654.71                   | \$5,013.46               | \$5,013.46                 | \$4,654.71             |
| Dec. 31, 1956                      | Total Investments   |                              |              |                  |                                    |                           | 10,181.03              |                              |                          |                            |                        |
|                                    |   |                              |              |                  |                                    |                           | \$221,364.14           |                              |                          |                            |                        |

# PUBLIC WORKS



This is typical of heavy snow which fell in Milford in the early months and late months of 1956.

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## *Public Works Administration*

The Public Works Department last year was busy with a heavy snow work load until late in April which set back our maintenance program so badly that we never really did catch up with such things as brush cutting, sweeping the streets and cleaning catch-basins. The regular oiling program was carried out in full and it appears now that the four-year program for rehabilitating the surfaces of the streets of the town can be carried out as originally set up.

Considerable additional work was done on roads which were re-constructed after the sewers were placed under them in 1955. Heavy repairs to the K-8 International dump truck and the grader which were more than expected, reduced the money available for regular labor on maintenance accounts and additional job work was done to fill in the gap and water and sewer lines were laid in the Trailer Park on Nashua Street, for the Wever Brothers, the prime contractor on the State job; several sprinkler lines were laid into local factories from the main to the building and the town did the re-surfacing of the school roadways adjacent to Jacques Memorial School.

Replacement of the K-8 International dump truck, 1/4 Dodge Water Department truck and the Adams grader should be considered at this time as, with the truck and the grader, the yearly repairs are becoming excessive and the water truck is now eight years old and has reached the point where it should be replaced.

The Superintendent again recommends that two-way radios be provided for at least two of the Public Works Department vehicles, as they would prove invaluable in the daily operations of the Department as well as during emergency operation as part of the Civil Defense unit.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation of the efforts of the employees and officials of the various town departments for their cooperation and help during the past year.

## SUMMARY OF TAX RATE FOR 1955 AND 1956

|                             | 1955           | 1956           |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Valuation             | \$6,583,450.00 | \$6,739,986.00 |
| Veterans Exemptions         | 317,346.00     | 331,966.00     |
| Total Taxable Valuation     | 6,266,104.00   | 6,408,020.00   |
| Total Appropriation         | 441,581.21     | 452,983.49     |
| Revenue                     | 46,816.66      | 49,278.23      |
| Total Amount to be Raised — |                |                |
| Property Taxes              | 394,764.55     | 403,705.26     |
| Amount to be Raised —       |                |                |
| a. Town Meeting             | 171,031.77     | 165,432.71     |
| b. School Meeting           | 223,732.78     | 238,272.55     |

## BREAKDOWN OF TAX RATE IN DOLLARS

|                            | 1955  | 1956  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Town Meeting               |       |       |
| County Tax                 | 3.87  | 3.67  |
| Fire Department            | 1.39  | 1.37  |
| Library                    | 1.20  | 1.11  |
| Other Government Expense   | 8.57  | 9.33  |
| Police Department, Regular | 1.66  | 1.81  |
| Police Department, Special |       | 0.11  |
| Public Works, Regular      | 6.96  | 7.49  |
| Public Works, Special      | 3.64  | 0.93  |
|                            | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Town Meeting         | 27.29 | 25.82 |
| School Meeting             | 35.71 | 37.18 |
|                            | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL TAX RATE PER \$1000  | 63.00 | 63.00 |

## *Cemeteries*

This department is very proud of the way which the cemeteries of the town were kept this past year. The balance between money available, weather conditions and work load, worked out exceptionally well. I think that those who visited the cemeteries in 1956 will grant that they were exceptionally well kept.



Although there was no over-expenditure in the Cemetery Account this year and the cemeteries in general look well, it is well to remember that the Perpetual Care Fund money which the Department receives does not really cover the cost to provide adequate Perpetual Care. The Cemetery Advisory Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of the Public Works Department are working at the present time to the end that charges for new Perpetual Care lots will be more in keeping with actual costs.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|                              | 1955      | 1956      |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Income:</i>               |           |           |
| Appropriation                | \$1700 00 | \$1800 00 |
| Annual Care, Lots            | 488 25    | 462 50    |
| Opening Graves               | 952 50    | 970 00    |
| Grading Lots                 | 369 00    | 420 50    |
| Perpetual Care Interest      | 3135 90   | 3034 16   |
| 1954 Perpetual Care Interest |           |           |
| Deposited 1955               | 273 95    |           |
| Other Income                 | 200 04    | 541 28    |
|                              | -----     | -----     |
| Total Available Income       | \$7119 64 | \$7228 44 |
| <br><i>Expenditures:</i>     |           |           |
| Labor                        | \$5866 31 | \$5794 63 |
| Material                     | 285 34    | 595 48    |
| Equipment Rental             | 854 90    | 575 00    |
| Repairs                      | 279 21    | 40 46     |
| Tools                        | 144 75    | 157 31    |
| Miscellaneous                | 162 79    | 45 20     |
|                              | -----     | -----     |
|                              | \$7593 30 | \$7208 08 |
| Over-Expended Balance        | 473 66    |           |
| Unexpended Balance           |           | \$20 36   |

## RIVERSIDE LOT FUND

|                                   | 1955      | 1956      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash Balance in Cemetery Book     |           |           |
| No. 13048, January 1              | \$1526 96 | \$1831 96 |
| Income: Sale of Lots and Interest | 305 00    | 248 06    |
|                                   | -----     | -----     |
|                                   | \$1831 96 | \$2080 02 |
| <i>Expenditures:</i>              |           |           |
| Cash Balance in Savings Book      |           |           |
| No. 13048, December 31            |           | \$210 00  |
|                                   | -----     | -----     |
|                                   | \$1831 96 | \$1870 02 |

## PERPETUAL CARE

|                               | 1955      | 1956      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Received and Paid to Trustees | \$2100 00 | \$1600 00 |

## EMERSON LAND

|                                | 1955     | 1956     |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Souhegan National Bank Savings |          |          |
| Book No. 18271                 |          |          |
| Cash Balance, January 1        | \$326 93 | \$331 85 |
| Income (Interest)              | 4 92     | 8 33     |
|                                | -----    | -----    |
| Total Available                | \$331 85 | \$340 18 |
| <i>Expenditures</i>            | 00       | 00       |
|                                | -----    | -----    |
| Cash Balance, December 31      | \$331 85 | \$340 18 |

## *Highway Maintenance*

The construction and general maintenance of town roads was carried out as usual. Gravel roads were graded and some were given a coating of oil as a dust layer in the Oiling Program.

Brush cutting was not done as extensively as it should have

*Highway Maintenance — January 1 to December 31, 1956*

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been, due to the heavy snow which was so deep that a good cutting could not be made. Spot cutting was done where necessary.

The heavy snow load, particularly during late February, March and early April, also caused a considerable amount of work to pile up, some of which we have never caught up with. The cleaning of the streets in the town was one project which was not completed as the late spring carried over so that work that was normally done in the spring just didn't get taken care of. Several roads were reconstructed, such as Trow's Court, Riverview Street, Shepard Street and Chestnut Street. Road mixes were placed on these streets and on Chestnut Street an armorcoat seal of peastone was rolled in at the same time. Roads were also resurfaced in conjunction with Sewer Program of 1956, such streets as Union Street, North Street, Souhegan Street, Border Street, and Mooreland Street were re-shaped, re-graded and re-surfaced with gravel mixes, with stone, seal coats.

Patching the streets continues to be a major problem and particularly so in 1956 where late storms caused streets to be plowed while there was no frost under the pavement and the damage was extensive. It is hoped that if the oiling and resurfacing program which is already in operation can be continued, each year, that gradually the amount of patching will be cut approximately in half.

Two streets on the outskirts which had oiled pavements over portions of them had deteriorated to such an extent that the northerly portion of Ponemah Hill Road and the portion of Melendy Road from the Daniels property to the old railroad overpass were scarified and re-graded and returned to a graveled road as we were unable to maintain them as oiled surfaces.

There was an over-expenditure in the Highway account of \$1,080.13, largely accounted for by the extensive repairs to the K International dump truck, the grader and the loss of equipment rental expected to come in from working the grader on the State resurfacing program.

# *Town Road Aid*

## APPORTIONMENT A

The State and Town Funds set up for the 1956-1957 appropriation, Apportionment A Town Road Aid Funds, have been used as outlined in last year's report.

More work was done on Melendy Road, in that more gravel was placed and a drainage work was completed. The heavy fill behind the property of Mr. Rockwell has been widened, drained and settled and the road from there to the sharp corner at Paul Melendy's has been brushed and excavated and graveled. Additional work on Ball Hill Road has been started and the portion between the end of the tar road and the corner of Ball Hill Road and Young Road has been excavated and widened, and part of the gravel has been brought in. There is an additional widening, graveling and drainage to be completed in the early Spring on this road. The money provided by the State is a continuing money until July of 1957. Therefore, the construction work on Ball Hill Road finished in the Spring of 1957 will be ready in time to be re-surfaced after July 1st of 1957 along with Melendy Road.

After a discussion with the State Highway Department, it was decided to do all the gravel and excavation work on both projects completely before doing the surfacing on either road, and in this way, both roads would be of good gravel construction first and then both roads would be surfaced at the same time, making a much more economical project, and still completing both roads within the desired time.

## APPORTIONMENT B

The 1955 Town Meeting took advantage of the State TRA - B money used in conjunction with Milford's Parking Meter Fund money to help re-construct a portion of Nashua Street, and they authorized, in addition to the regular \$4630 matching fund, additional \$3500 to be "an advanced payment"



against the 1956-1957 Apportionment B money. This was done so that the work could be completed without waiting for the State's share of the Apportionment B money to be granted in 1956. At the 1956 meeting, the sum of \$1630 was authorized from the Parking Meter Fund for Apportionment B TRA work on Nashua Street. This money was approved but never sent to the State as it was "just for the record," so that a total of \$3500 for 1955 and \$1630 for 1956, when added together, would equal the State's matching share for 1956 and upon receipt of the data, the State then authorized and paid to the Town the full \$4630 for their 1956 share, so that the 1956 Apportionment cleared up the completed Nashua Street account, and the Parking Meter Fund was reimbursed for one-half of the original \$3000 advanced.

### OILING

The Oiling program as outlined at the 1956 Town Meeting was carried out in the past year and the following streets were given an application of oil and crushed gravel as a surface treatment.

|                 |           |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Granite Street  | 950 feet  | Dearborn Street | 1320 feet |
| Myrtle Street   | 1161 feet | High Street     | 950 feet  |
| Summer Street   | 2429 feet | Crosby Street   | 730 feet  |
| Dean Street     | 640 feet  | Franklin Street | 950 feet  |
| Billings Street | 739 feet  | Johnson Street  | 898 feet  |
| Spring Street   | 580 feet  | Mason Road      | 8000 feet |
| Adams Street    | 1434 feet |                 |           |

In addition to the oil treatment, several roads were given a mixed-in place surface of approximately .6 gallon of oil and 60 pounds of crushed gravel per square foot of road surface.

These streets were:

|               |          |                |           |
|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Berry Court   | 500 feet | Webster Street | 400 feet  |
| Farley Street | 500 feet | North Street   | 1000 feet |

Continuing our program of dust-layers on the back roads, Joslin Road, Ponemah Hill Road, and Osgood Road received a light application of dust-laying oil.

A four-year Re-surfacing Program has been put into effect

two years ago and this last year of 1956 was the third year in this program. A definite number of streets have been set-up to be done, and as of this date, the program is progressing according to schedule. The work laid out for 1957 should complete the program to the end that every street in town that had a tarred or hot-top surface, excluding the State Highways which fall under B Fund money programs, were to have received some sort of surface treatment once in four years. This program, if followed strictly in the future, should provide better roads to drive on and eliminate much of the patching cost which now amounts to several thousands of dollars a year of the Highway work-load.

## *Sidewalks*

The Sidewalk work this year was curtailed as there was an expected over-expenditure in the Snow Account and this was one area in which money could be saved.

The work which was done included: Replacing the sidewalk on the south side of Nashua Street from the Library driveway to the corner of South Street, and also the replacing of sidewalk on Nashua Street and on Union Square around the southerly and easterly sides of the Town Hall. This work was done by town forces entirely.

Additional work was done on Summer Street in front of the property of Mr. Flanagan where a poor sidewalk surface was corrected and a bad drainage problem was eliminated. This work was done under contract by Roy Parker. The concrete sidewalk at the driveway between the A. & P. Store and the Peter Carol Apartment Building were replaced by Melio Riccietelli, aided by town forces. The work around the center of the town was a continuation of the program set up last year designed to complete the restoration of the sidewalks in the business district and then to continue replacement of the existing sidewalks leading out from the Square, many of which are badly in need of "corrective work."

## *Sewer Correction*

The major portion of Sewer Correction money last year was used to repair a broken sewer pipe on the main line on Elm Street. This was a very difficult repair job as it was in the middle of a very heavily traveled street and approximately 12 feet in depth.

Another repair job which was rather extensive was that on Putnam Street of the Permattach Tool Company sewer service.

It is interesting to note that when uncovering this line to discover where the trouble was, it was found that the old line, laid many years ago, presented one of the worst examples of tile-pipe laying that it is possible to imagine. It wandered in and out, up and down, on top of ledge, close to the ground, and around corners without adequate bends, and ended up, not in the sewer, but in a catch-basin, which when filled to a certain level, would then run into the main sewer. Needless to say, the complete line was re-laid properly.

Additional work was done in cleaning the main-line sewers and several house stoppages.

## *Sewer Maintenance*

Under the Sewer Maintenance Program, the sewer mains were flushed in the Spring and several main-line sewers were found to be plugged and stoppages (primarily heavy root growth) were removed from four major lines.

Catch-basins were repaired and a portion of the catch-basins in the town were cleaned. Nine sewer services had stoppages removed from them and the drainage at the end of Riverview Street was corrected by placing a small catch-basin and a culvert at the intersection of Riverview and Shepard Streets. A catch-basin and 20 feet of pipe were added to Union Street at the corner of Union and Mooreland Streets to take care of the "run-off" on the easterly side of the street. Additional work was done during and after the heavy rains to keep the catch-basins and manholes clean to take care of the "run-offs."

## *Parks and Playgrounds*

This year the trees on the Oval were again fed to help preserve them. During the dry period additional work had to be done as pumping water into the ground to keep the trees from losing their leaves.

Repairs were made to the bleacher seats and the Endicott Park ball diamond.

Various parks were mowed periodically and benches in the park were painted and repaired.

## *Town Hall and Other Buildings*

In addition to the operation and regular maintenance of the Town Hall Building, there were several improvements and emergency repairs made.

The old slate roof was removed from the dormers on the north and west side of the building and new gutters and flashings were placed, as part of our repair program.

Emergency repairs were made on leaking radiators, oil furnace, door locks and windows, and minor repairs to the plumbing.

The savings gained last year by the start of a "manual zone heating system" continued throughout this past year although it does not appear so from the Balance Sheet as extra oil had to be used due to the extremely late spring and early winter.

Work was started on the repairs to the Cell Block wherein the cells were cut down, repaired, turned around and sanitary facilities provided in each cell.

The Town Hall was to be painted in 1956 but when bids were let out, the lowest bid was far greater than the amount of money that the town had set aside for this work. Therefore, rather than do a portion of the work which might later cause a higher cost for the remainder of the painting, it was decided to wait until 1957 and appropriate a larger sum to cover this project.



The Roof Replacement Program will be continued in 1957 with new gutters and flashings on the southerly side of the building and additional work will be done to work toward the completion of the zone heating system.

## OTHER BUILDINGS

There has been no change in the other buildings and with the particularly heavy winter snow work load, the suitability of the Town Garage is becoming more apparent every day.

## *Garbage*

On April 3, 1953 a contract with Donald K. Holt was made for the collection of garbage and this contract will continue for a period of five years at the rate of \$1200.00 annually. We are now on the fifth year of this contract and the collections are being made under regular schedule of two weekly collections in the summer and one weekly collection in the winter.

## *Information Booth*

The Information Booth on Union Square was again operated under supervision of the Public Works Department. The regular attendant, James Race, was in charge of the booth from July 2 to July 19. Jim, unfortunately, due to ill health, was unable to continue and for a period of two weeks Sgt. Frank Gilman filled in and by the first of August George Bizel had taken over and ran the booth for the rest of the season.

The booth served 7,088 persons, representing 2,543 cars. These people came from all 48 of the United States, from five provinces of Canada, Australia, and the Canal Zone. The State Planning and Development Board, the Monadnock Region and several other sources presented literature and maps with which the booth operated.



## *Building Inspection*

| <i>Permits Issued</i>                                     | <i>No.</i> | <i>Approx. Cost</i> | <i>Fee</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|------------|
| New Dwellings   | 21         | \$168,800.00        | \$106.00   |
| Additions & Dwelling Alterations                          | 8          | 12,600.00           | 13.00      |
| Garages — Private   | 8          | 4,630.00            | 8.00       |
| New Non-residential Buildings                             | 10         | 376,500.00          | 200.75     |
| Additions and Alterations<br>to Non-residential Buildings | 15         | 70,000.00           | 47.50      |
| Small Buildings   | 7          | 3,350.00            | 7.00       |
| Totals 1956   | 69         | \$635,880.00        | \$382.25   |
| Totals 1955   | 50         | \$224,700.00        | \$155.00   |

## *Snow Removal*

The Snow Removal account in 1956 was greatly over-expended, due to one of the worst snow loads in the town's history.

In the snow pay year, which is a calendar year from January 1st to December 31st, there was over 140 inches of snowfall to be taken care of. This compares with a maximum recorded year, using a maximum month of any year since 1888 which would give a total of 163 inches of snowfall. It is unfortunate that the account was over-expended; however, the Department feels that the service normally rendered the people of the town should be continued and it follows that the more storms that there are, the more money it will cost. One of the reasons for the high amount of money was that the most of the storms occurred on weekends or after working hours and the overtime work-load was extremely heavy.

Your Superintendent feels that the men working on the snow plowing and snow removal crews did a fine job, working long hours under unfavorable working conditions to provide the townspeople with safe roads to travel on.

# Snow Removal — from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

| Description                 | General<br>Plowing | Plowing<br>Sidewalks | Salt<br>ing | Sand<br>ing | Removal<br>Business Area | Drainage and<br>Winter Maint. | Snow Fence | Equip. Repairs<br>and Maint. | Other Expenses | Totals   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Labor                       | 4499.91            |                      | 762.29      | 1139.93     | 1295.69                  | 652.62                        | 281.03     | 1524.33                      | 937.93         | 11093.73 |
| Equipment rentals           | 1494.70            | 342.00               |             |             | 1756.65                  |                               |            |                              |                | 3593.35  |
| Materials and tools         |                    |                      | 1501.10     | 100.00      |                          | 200.00                        | 251.18     |                              | 320.17         | 2372.45  |
| Repairs:                    |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            |                              |                |          |
| ½-Ton Dodge                 |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 82.44                        |                | 82.44    |
| International R-130         |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 69.63                        |                | 69.63    |
| Ford F-700                  |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 94.24                        |                | 94.24    |
| International K-8           |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 904.46                       |                | 904.46   |
| Walters Sno-fiter           |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 430.62                       |                | 430.62   |
| Hough Payloader             |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 168.70                       |                | 168.70   |
| Adams Grader                |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 307.23                       |                | 307.23   |
| International A-Tractor     |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 48.56                        |                | 48.56    |
| Repairs and Parts — Plows   |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 735.09                       |                | 735.09   |
| Repairs to Other Equip.     |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 23.00                        |                | 23.00    |
| Gas, Oil, Grease and Diesel |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            | 1685.29                      |                | 1685.29  |
| Miscellaneous Expense       |                    |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            |                              | 277.62         | 277.62   |
| Totals                      | 5994.61            | 342.00               | 2263.39     | 1239.93     | 3052.34                  | 852.62                        | 532.21     | 6073.59                      | 1535.72        | 21886.41 |
| Appropriation               | \$11,500.00        |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            |                              |                |          |
| Income                      | 339.83             |                      |             |             |                          |                               |            |                              |                |          |
| Total Available             |                    | \$11,839.83          |             |             |                          |                               |            |                              |                |          |
| Expended                    |                    | 21,886.41            |             |             |                          |                               |            |                              |                |          |
| Over-draft                  |                    |                      | \$10,046.58 |             |                          |                               |            |                              |                |          |

## *Town Dump*

The 1956 appropriation for the Town Dump was \$1000.00. This amount appears to be sufficient for the dump needs as the dump was properly graded and filled at regular intervals during the year and at such other times as was necessary.

The second dumping area at a lower level, prepared a year ago, on the easterly side of the dump, has proved successful and the smoke and burning problem has not caused us to shut the dump down as much as before.

The account was over-expended by \$145.79. However, the majority of this money was involved in "equipment rentals" to push back and clean up the dump during the later months of the year when the snow made it difficult for the people to dump in the normal manner and a great deal of material had to be "pushed over" by mechanical means.

## *Special Sewers*

The money earmarked in 1956 for use in 1957 with respect to the Sewer Program, was spent in its entirety to help repair the roads which were torn up by the sewer construction. An explanation of the expenditures follows:

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| North Street Sewer, earmarked    |          | \$394.80 |
| Labor                            | \$ 84.87 |          |
| Equipment Rental                 | 11.60    |          |
| Materials                        | 298.33   |          |
| Total Expenditures               | -----    | 394.80   |
|                                  |          | -----    |
| Balance                          |          | 0.00     |
| Souhegan Street Sewer, earmarked |          | \$203.47 |
| Labor                            | \$109.00 |          |
| Equipment Rental                 | 5.80     |          |



|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Materials                     | 88.67    |          |
| Total Expenditures            | -----    | 203.47   |
|                               |          | -----    |
| Balance                       |          | 0.00     |
| Union Street Sewer, earmarked |          | \$259.88 |
| Labor                         | \$125.66 |          |
| Materials                     | 134.22   |          |
| Total Expenditures            | -----    | 259.88   |
|                               |          | -----    |
| Balance                       |          | 0.00     |

### *Webster Street Sewer*

No work was done on this project this year as the property owner requesting the extension was not ready for it and a request is being made at the 1957 Town Meeting for another extension of this line. It was felt that it would be more economical to do both jobs at the same time. Therefore, only the pipe was purchased and the balance of the money was earmarked for 1957 use.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation     | \$300.00 |
| Expended – Pipe   | 117.00   |
|                   | -----    |
| Balance Earmarked | \$183.00 |

### *Clinton Street*

A new 10-inch pressure main, approximately 1200 feet long, was added to Clinton Street to supplement the existing six-inch water main. The hydrant on the corner of Nashua and Clinton Streets was re-located to the south corner of the intersection. However, for the present, the old hydrant has been left in place.

This main was added so that the fire flow near the Sprague

& Carleton and Williams & Hussey plants would meet the Fire Underwriters' requirements. A portion of the pipe was laid under an old worn out sidewalk rather than under the street surface, so that the patching of the ditch accomplished the added benefit of a new sidewalk for several hundred feet.

Difficulty was encountered with faulty sleeves used at either end of the work and disagreeable repair jobs were necessary.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$7,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

Expenses:

|                         |            |          |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| Labor                   | \$1,497.19 |          |
| Equipment Rental        | 586.30     |          |
| Materials               | 4,806.12   |          |
| Gas and Oil             | 68.92      |          |
| Repairs                 | 36.29      |          |
| Total Expenses          | -----      | 6,994.82 |
|                         |            | -----    |
| Balance to General Fund |            | \$5.18   |

## *Parking Lot*

The Municipal Parking Lot on School Street was re-surfaced with Parking Meter Funds made available by the 1956 Town Meeting.

The existing gravel surface was re-graded and shimmed with crushed gravel and then a road mix surface consisting of three inches of crushed gravel and asphalt was placed. Due to the location and size of the parking lot, we were unable to mix this surface on the site, but did our mixing on a road surface and trucked in the mixed material. Difficulties with the grader and the weather almost caused the loss of the mix, but fortunately the results were satisfactory. The remaining money in this account has been earmarked so that a light peastone seal may be added in the spring before the parking lines are painted.

|                   |          |            |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation     |          | \$1,100.00 |
| Expended:         |          |            |
| Labor             | \$162.35 |            |
| Equipment         | 30.00    |            |
| Materials         | 862.18   |            |
| Total Expended    | -----    | 1,054.53   |
|                   |          | -----      |
| Balance Earmarked |          | \$45.47    |

## *Union Street*

Union Street has been partially reconstructed, using the Parking Meter Funds under a two-year arrangement.

1956 work was the first stage of this project. Originally, this work was to provide a finished road from the railroad tracks as far as Merrill's Court. After the road was surveyed and laid out, it was found that, to correct the bad drainage on the southern end of the road, the drainage would have to be taken care of, all the way to the intersection of George Street, to properly care for the water. It meant that the curbing would have to be placed on the easterly side of the road as far as George Street. The work was then changed so that the excavation and graveling, curbing and sidewalks were completed from the railroad tracks to George Street and a temporary oil surface was placed to carry the work through the winter and the finished pavement was to be added in the spring of 1957, along with a seal-coat of hot-top, from the railroad tracks, northerly, to Elm Street.

Major portion of this work was "let out" to contract. The work was advertised and there were two bidders: McKay & Wright of Milford bid \$7,103.60 and Joseph Fay of Lyndeboro bid \$10,473.50. The contract was awarded to the firm of McKay & Wright. The additional work involved such as: supplying the curbing, re-laying the old house services, repairing the gate valves, raising the manholes and catch-basins and re-locating the hydrants and repairs to the approaches and driveways was done

by the town's crew. The excavated material from this project remains the property of the town and approximately one-half of it was delivered to the rear of the swimming pool bathhouse to help prepare a parking lot on the westerly side of the swimming pool. The remainder of the material was taken to the dump to be used in the rebuilding of the upper portion of the dump.

Appropriation:

|                                    |          |             |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Available from Parking Meter Funds |          | \$10,000.00 |
| Expenses:                          |          |             |
| Miscellaneous                      | \$ 24.21 |             |
| McKay & Wright                     | 7,192.96 |             |
| Materials, provided by town        | 1,824.90 |             |
| Labor, provided by town            | 672.00   |             |
| Equipment Rental                   | 134.00   |             |
| Total Expenditures                 | -----    | 9,848.07    |
|                                    |          | -----       |
| Earmarked Balance                  |          | \$151.93    |



## *Water*

The Water Department in 1956 had a rather heavy year and again has operated within its yearly income, although the Balance Sheet shows a loss after depreciation of \$6,079.57. This loss is a paper figure and to show a profit on the books the department would have to be run at an actual profit of \$7,088.97 before depreciation. With the amount of repair work which is necessary on our old system, this is practically an impossibility. Failure to make the necessary repairs and corrections to the existing system would result in loss of water pressure and fire protection and, therefore, must be taken care of within the practical limits that expenses not exceed income for the year, regardless of paper loss.

Water Department's work was complicated early in the year by the appearance of several large leaks which were not easy to detect and which did not break through the ground surface for a considerable length of time, due to heavy frost cover. Before the leaks were finally located and repaired, some seven million gallons of water were lost and for a short period of time the daily pumping reached about a million gallons a day. If these leaks had occurred in the summertime, we would not have been able to maintain the proper flow of water.

Broken and abandoned gate valves were another source of trouble during the year as whole areas of the town cannot be completely shut off, due to the faulty operation of many of our main gates. In order that some control could be had over the system, four gate valves were cut-in, under pressure, by the John Warren Co. of Framingham, Mass. These gates were on Elm Street at the Professional Building, Union Street at Willow Street intersection, Union Street by Owen Fisk's, and on Lincoln Street at the Union Street end. Other gate valves which were repaired were at the Pine Street-Nashua Street intersection, Maple Street-Union Square intersection. Gates were replaced by town crews at Garden and Union Streets and at Cottage and Elm Streets. Additional work is still necessary along these lines and approx-

imately the same amount of gates will be checked and repaired next year.

The shortage of water this year was not as extensive as in 1955, although restrictions had to be placed on the usage of water for a short time in the summer. The rains finally came just before the water stored in Osgood Pond was exhausted. Part of the reason for this was that restrictions were placed earlier in 1956 than in 1955 so that the average daily usage was never allowed to go much over 500,000 gallons per day. Several more days of drought would definitely have forced the department back to the quarries to provide water for the town.

During the year there were 16 combination water and sewer services, 15 water only services, five sewer only services. There were new water main extensions of 570 feet total, 34 water relays; there were two hydrants replaced, 36 services repaired, seven water mains repaired, six sewer mains repaired, seven gates repaired, four gates renewed, two sprinkler system lines installed and 195 meters changed and installed.

The department is continuing its policy of replacing the old services which have lead goosenecks and are under streets which are being re-built as this eliminates the necessity of digging up new streets for repairs.

A definite meter program was installed this year and many meters were changed, repaired, and new meters added. Many of these meters have been stopped and lost revenue resulted. The water in Milford system with its high iron content, causes the screens on the meters to clog and to stop recording. Records are now kept on every meter to the end that we know where it is, where it has been and what repairs have been made on it. This program, if properly continued, should keep the amount of "accounted for" water at a high percentage of its total water pumped.

Records of current Water Department operations are being kept up to date and gradually, work prior to 1946 is being accounted for. The compiling of old records is necessarily a long process and little is accomplished in any one year.

**MILFORD WATER WORKS  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956**

|   |             |                   |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                 |             |                   |
| Water Sales                                   |             | \$29,685.21       |
| Hydrant Rental                                |             | 2,820.00          |
| Merchandise Sales — Job Work                  | \$14,205.85 |                   |
| Cost of Merchandise Sales —<br>Job Work       | 12,396.33   |                   |
|   | -----       | 1,809.52          |
| Total Income                                  |             | ----- \$34,314.73 |
| <b>Water Supply Expense</b>                   |             |                   |
| Supervision                                   | \$1,885.66  |                   |
| Source of Supply — Labor                      | 574.18      |                   |
| Source of Supply — Maintenance<br>and Expense | 296.26      |                   |
| Pumping Station — Labor                       | 2,907.02    |                   |
| Pumping Station — Supplies                    | 210.76      |                   |
| Pumping Station — Repairs and<br>Maintenance  | 191.23      |                   |
| Purification — Wages                          | 872.70      |                   |
| Purification — Supplies                       | 861.26      |                   |
| Power — Electricity                           | 3,084.36    |                   |
| Power — Diesel                                | 200.00      |                   |
| Water Supply Structure —<br>Maintenance       | 1,073.56    |                   |
|   | -----       | \$12,156.99       |
| <b>Distribution Expense</b>                   |             |                   |
| Supervision                                   | \$1,885.67  |                   |
| Repairs to Services                           | 3,491.93    |                   |
| Repairs to Hydrants                           | 2,109.62    |                   |
| Repairs to Meters                             | 1,307.60    |                   |
| Repairs to Mains                              | 5,449.58    |                   |
| Other Distribution — Expense                  | 1,953.30    |                   |
| Meter Reading Salaries                        | 622.42      |                   |
|   | -----       | 16,820 12         |
| <b>Other Expense</b>                          |             |                   |
| Office Salaries                               | \$2,014.67  |                   |
| Office Expense                                | 675.76      |                   |
| Telephone                                     | 162.41      |                   |
| Commissioner's Salary                         | 125.00      |                   |
| Truck Expense                                 | 496.38      |                   |
| Interest                                      | 854.00      |                   |
|   | -----       | 4,328.22          |
| Total Expenditures Before Depreciation        |             | ----- 33,305.33   |
| Profit Before Depreciation                    |             | \$1,009.40        |
| Depreciation                                  |             | 7,088.97          |
| Loss After Depreciation                       |             | * \$6,079.57      |

**MILFORD WATER WORKS  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1956 AND DECEMBER 31, 1955**

|                                 | Dec. 31, '56               | Dec. 31, '55               | Increase<br>or<br>Decrease |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Plant Assets</b>             |                            |                            |                            |
| Land                            | \$ 6,435.48                | \$ 6,435.48                |                            |
| Structures, Pumping Station     | 7,115.52                   | 7,115.52                   |                            |
| Water Supply Equipment          | 39,289.05                  | 39,289.05                  |                            |
| Pumping Station Equipment       | 23,326.35                  | 23,326.35                  |                            |
| Purification Equipment          | 28,046.52                  | 28,046.52                  |                            |
| Distribution — Mains            | 227,347.49                 | 217,834.79                 | \$ 9,512.70                |
| Services                        | 5,047.57                   | 5,047.57                   |                            |
| Hydrants                        | 10,125.01                  | 10,125.01                  |                            |
| Meters                          | 23,903.82                  | 22,539.99                  | 1,363.83                   |
| Garage Equipment                | 2,394.00                   | 2,394.00                   |                            |
| Other Distribution Equipment    | 3,660.07                   | 3,409.37                   | 250.70                     |
| Other Equipment                 | 9,921.03                   | 9,798.53                   | 122.50                     |
|                                 | <u>\$386,611.91</u>        | <u>\$375,362.18</u>        | <u>\$11,249.73</u>         |
| <b>Current Assets</b>           |                            |                            |                            |
| Cash                            | 1,683.46                   | 940.15                     | 743.31                     |
| Materials — Supplies            | 9,351.30                   | 8,700.48                   | 650.82                     |
| Current Receivables             | 6,169.84                   | 9,530.74                   | *3,360.90                  |
|                                 | <u>\$ 17,204.60</u>        | <u>\$ 19,171.37</u>        | <u>*\$1,966.77</u>         |
| Miscellaneous Prepaid Accounts  | 393.60                     | 1,667.16                   | *1,273.56                  |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <u><u>\$404,210.11</u></u> | <u><u>\$396,200.71</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 8,009.40</u></u>  |
| <b>Liabilities and Reserves</b> |                            |                            |                            |
| <b>Capital Liabilities</b>      |                            |                            |                            |
| Municipal Investment            | \$194,840.55               | \$183,340.55               | \$11,500.00                |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>      |                            |                            |                            |
| Notes Payable                   | 43,500.00                  | 48,000.00                  | *4,500.00                  |
| <b>Reserves</b>                 |                            |                            |                            |
| Reserve for Depreciation        | 187,144.52                 | 180,055.56                 | 7,088.97                   |
| <b>Profit and Loss</b>          |                            |                            |                            |
| Profit and Loss                 | *21,274.97                 | *15,195.40                 | *6,079.57                  |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <u><u>\$404,210.11</u></u> | <u><u>\$396,200.71</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 8,009.40</u></u>  |



## STATISTICS

### *Gallons of Water Pumped*

|           | 1955        | 1956        |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| January   | 10,326,000  | 17,561,000  |
| February  | 10,151,000  | 9,543,000   |
| March     | 11,015,000  | 10,757,000  |
| April     | 10,658,000  | 10,649,000  |
| May       | 12,097,000  | 12,123,000  |
| June      | 11,574,000  | 14,750,000  |
| July      | 14,451,000  | 14,050,000  |
| August    | 13,004,000  | 15,298,000  |
| September | 11,906,000  | 11,121,000  |
| October   | 11,414,000  | 11,944,000  |
| November  | 11,490,000  | 11,189,000  |
| December  | 11,778,000  | 11,145,000  |
| Totals    | 139,854,000 | 150,130,000 |

|                                | 1955    | 1956        |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Average Gallons pumped per day | 383,162 | 411,315     |
| Maximum Day                    |         |             |
| July 21                        | 673,000 |             |
| January 13                     |         | * 1,024,000 |
| Minimum Day                    |         |             |
| February 27                    | 230,000 |             |
| September 2                    |         | 233,000     |
| Consumers (Estimated)          | 4,156   | 4,252       |
| Services, December 31st        | 1,039   | 1,063       |
| Services Repaired              | 6       | 36          |
| Services Renewed               | 21      | 34          |
| Hydrants, December 31st        | 138     | 138         |
| Water Main, Feet Added         | 720     | 570         |

\* Occurred during period of undetected leak.

\*Decrease or Loss

COMPARATIVE STATE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR DEPARTMENTS  
UNDER MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS  
December 31, 1956

| Name                               | Approp.      | Income      | Available                        | Expended     | Unexpended  | Balance     |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                    |              |             |                                  |              |             |             |
| Cemeteries                         | \$ 1,800.00  | \$ 5,428.44 | \$ 7,228.44                      | \$ 7,208.08  | \$ 20.36    |             |
| Clinton Street Water Main          | 7,000.00     |             | 7,000.00                         | 6,994.82     | 5.18        |             |
| Garbage Removal                    | 1,225.00     |             | 1,225.00                         | 1,208.36     | 16.64       |             |
| Highway Maintenance                | 14,000.00    | 3,435.61    | 17,435.61                        | 18,515.74    |             | \$1,080.13  |
| Highway Oiling                     | 7,000.00     | 271.00      | 7,271.00                         | 7,250.04     |             | 20.96       |
| Information Booth                  | 300.00       |             | 300.00                           | 300.00       |             |             |
| North Street Sewer                 |              | * 394.80    | 394.80                           | 394.80       |             |             |
| Municipal Parking Lot              | ** 1,100.00  |             | 1,100.00                         | 1,054.53     | † 45.47     |             |
| Parks and Playgrounds              | 1,500.00     |             | 1,500.00                         | 1,290.42     | 209.58      |             |
| Public Works Administration        | 5,657.00     | 6,049.41    | 11,706.41                        | 11,540.88    | 165.53      |             |
| Sidewalk Construction              | 1,500.00     |             | 1,500.00                         | 1,113.23     | 386.77      |             |
| Sewer Correction                   | 1,000.00     |             | 1,000.00                         | 1,000.00     |             |             |
| Sewer Maintenance                  | 1,000.00     |             | 1,000.00                         | 999.83       | .17         |             |
| Snow Removal                       | 11,500.00    | 339.83      | 11,839.83                        | 21,886.41    |             | 10,046.58   |
| Souhegan Street Sewer              |              | * 203.47    | 203.47                           | 203.47       |             |             |
| Town Buildings                     | 7,500.00     | 4,773.85    | 12,273.85                        | 11,861.94    | 411.91      |             |
| Town Dump                          | 1,000.00     |             | 1,000.00                         | 1,145.79     |             | 145.79      |
| Town Road Aid - 1955               |              | 1,467.28    | 1,467.28                         | 1,467.28     |             |             |
| Town Road Aid - 1956               | 742.31       | 3,631.36    | 4,373.67                         | 5,153.36     |             | 779.69      |
| Union Street Sewer                 |              | 259.88      | 259.88                           | 259.88       |             |             |
| Union Street Construction          | ** 10,000.00 |             | 10,000.00                        | 9,848.07     | † 151.93    |             |
| Webster Street Sewer               | 300.00       |             | 300.00                           | 117.00       | † 183.00    |             |
|                                    | \$74,124.31  | \$26,254.93 | \$100,379.24                     | \$110,813.93 | \$ 1,617.50 | \$12,052.19 |
|                                    |              |             | 10,434.69                        |              | 10,434.69   |             |
|                                    |              |             | \$110,813.93                     | \$110,813.33 | \$12,052.19 | \$12,052.19 |
| * Earmarked - 1956                 |              |             | Over-Expended Amount             |              | \$12,052.19 |             |
| ** Approp. from Parking Meter Fund |              |             | Unexpended Amount                |              | \$1617.50   |             |
| † Earmarked - 1957:                |              |             | Less Earmarked - 1957            |              | -380.40     |             |
|                                    |              |             |                                  |              | 1,237.10    |             |
| Municipal Parking Lot              |              | \$ 45.47    |                                  |              |             |             |
| Union Street Construction          |              | 151.93      |                                  |              |             | \$10,815.09 |
| Webster Street Sewer               |              | 183.00      |                                  |              |             | -779.69     |
| Total Earmarked                    |              | \$380.40    |                                  |              |             | \$10,035.40 |
|                                    |              |             | Over-expended Balance            |              |             |             |
|                                    |              |             | Less 1957 TRA - A, received 1957 |              |             |             |
|                                    |              |             | Net Over-expended Balance        |              |             |             |

## *Report of Special Water Committee*

Having the interest of Milford at heart, we realize that the search for additional water for the Town of Milford is in the long run perhaps the most important subject which can face Milford's citizens. We realize that it is impossible for all citizens to take the time to look deeply into the subject and that they must look to this committee for that detail and it behooved the committee as a whole and each member individually to give this study of Milford's water problem all the attention at their command.

At the time of writing this report the committee has held twenty-four meetings and members individually and in groups have visited different sites and talked with many men regarding this and other water problems.

There have been few meetings with more than one member absent.

So that you may be aware of at least a part of what we have done and found out regarding our problem the following is a general outline of these meetings, visits and talks.

The first meeting was held on April 18, 1956, shortly after the three new members, Mr. Joseph Silva, Mr. Louis Kregos and Mr. Salvatore Grasso, were appointed by the Moderator.

At this meeting we had Mr. Healey and Mr. Grossman of the State Health Department, who were questioned regarding water from Great Brook, Tucker Brook and from wells. We learned from them that Great Brook would have to have treatment for iron, for color and for colon content; that Tucker Brook had very little iron content, that the color was good and that by removal of the Savage Farm that there would be nothing but what a small amount of chlorination would take care of.

They also stated that they did not care what type of a source or system we had so long as it is safe water.

The second and one of the longest meetings was held on April 30, 1956, when we reviewed the Whitman & Howard report with the engineer, Mr. Roger Diskin, present. At this meeting Mr. Diskin stated that one item in the problem for securing water from Great Brook would be the need for a rapid sand filter at a cost of about \$300,000. to take care of one million gallons of water per day. He also answered many searching questions regarding the present plant, Great Brook, the proposed reservoir and wells.

On May 3, 1956, we received a letter from Mr. Diskin giving further detail which we required and the following are excerpts from this letter. "Milford is a good example of the wide divergence in population increase and water consumption. The population increase has been slight but water consumption has almost doubled in the last seven years."

Since the March Town Meeting (1956) many questions have been asked regarding the dam site on Tucker Brook for the proposed reservoir and a quote from the letter answers some of them. "Accurate levels were taken on Savage Road and the various properties along Savage Road. An accurate survey was made of the dam site and exact quantities were computed from the survey. The area of the reservoir was computed from the new government map. The unit prices used to determine the total cost were from job records of similar work recently constructed under the supervision of this office. Test holes were dug along the center line of the dam and showed that a water tight, clayey material will make a very effective base for the dam. The bottom of the reservoir has a minimum slope greater than one percent, insuring a steady flow of water at all times. In fact the hilly shape of the water shed will make for excellent water."

A considerable part of the May 4, 1956, and the May 11, 1956, meetings were taken up by discussion of Great Brook and of revamping and enlarging our present system to take care of up to one million gallons of water per day (G.P.D.) and we learned from Whitman & Howard that they estimated that for a



fifty million gallon reservoir, a new filtering plant and a new and larger standpipe would cost about \$400,000 and that there would be an expense to operate of about \$25,000 per year.

On May 15, 1956, the special Town Meeting was held with very poor attendance, but the committee was instructed to call another special Town Meeting for the purpose of raising and appropriating any sum of money the committee may require in order to obtain the necessary information to present a specific recommendation to the Town Meeting next March. There was considerable discussion as to calling such a meeting, how much money should be spent, and if a second engineering firm should be hired; however there were so few citizens there that it was impossible to arrive at conclusions.

On May 17, 1956, Messrs. Carter, Durant and Whipple visited a new reservoir being constructed in Massachusetts for the city of Holyoke. Upon arrival at the dam site we found Mr. Diskin, who explained many details. This meeting was unexpected and as Mr. Diskin had at one time worked for the Holyoke Water Department he was of great help. Most of the time there was spent looking over the dam and spillway as its construction would be similar to the proposed one here.

The June 11, 1956, and June 25, 1956, meetings were mostly spent in discussion of our existing system and the cost of operating the same.

At the July 16, 1956, meeting we learned of Goffstown's search for water and arrangement was made for our members to visit the water commissioners of that town on July 20, 1956. Messrs. Grasso, Kregos and Whipple attended this meeting and learned that they were to put in a well. They told us how they went about it and at the July 23, 1956, meeting we instructed Mr. Reid to contact the Chapman Company and arrange for a meeting.

The committee met with Mr. Chapman on August 13, 1956, and it was agreed to spend up to \$1,000 of water department money to drive more two and one-half inch wells for further testing.

On August 28, 1956, we received a progress report on the

test wells and found no favorable ones in the Great Brook area near Union Street, but on the point of land at the rear of the Milford Motor Company water was found, and instructions were given to develop this area further.

At the 12th meeting on September 5, 1956, Chairman Hayward advised the members that three more wells had been driven with unfavorable results. Later at this meeting Mr. Chapman again met with the committee and he stated that one well of the six driven at the rear of the Milford Motor Company was good enough to run a pumping test. Mr. Chapman was told to make a 48-hour test and to drive one more well across the river in the general area at the rear of the Smith Funeral Home.

The location of the well was given to the State Department of Health and their reply states: "An earlier test of short duration indicated a water of satisfactory quality and possibly an ample quantity to satisfy your requirements at this time. However, because of other test wells in the same area showing quite different results, we feel that further extensive testing is necessary before any development is undertaken in order to assure safe quality and yield. In addition it would be well to install an observation well on the river bank because of the close proximity of the site to the river. In any event we are of the opinion that chlorination would be in order if this source was to be used at the present location."

At the meeting held on October 8, 1956, a motion was made to "base our study on a requirement of one million gallons of water per day." This motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative. Also voted in the affirmative was the following: "It was moved by Mr. Silva that due to no serious shortage of water and the added expense of running a special Town Meeting that the people of Milford be told about the activities of the present committee at the next Town Meeting rather than a special Town Meeting this October."

The 15th meeting was held on November 28, 1956, and we learned that it would cost about \$1,500 to run an eight day continuous test with an eight inch well and that to place a gravel packed well, well house, pumping equipment, controls, connect-

ing pipe line, right of way, etc., would cost about \$38,500. Also at our request we received from the Whitman & Howard Company a revised estimate of cost for the reservoir as outlined in their December 1955 report. This cost is now \$400,000.

At the December 10, 1956, meeting we arrived at an estimated cost of \$12,000 to repair the present clear well, filter bed and the coke filter, also that an estimated cost of operating the present plant plus the new proposed well would be about \$12,000 per year. This brings up a figure of \$40,000 for well and accessories, \$12,000 for rehabilitation of the present plant or a total of \$52,000 and a figure of \$12,000 per year to operate both plants for one year based on an average yield of 876,000 gallons per day, providing that the proposed well will produce 400 gallons per minute.

We also agreed to use the following estimated figures in our comparison study: land damages for the reservoir system \$45,000; time element, 30 years; Milford population in 1987 to be around 7,000 and 80 % of that figure to be considered as water users.

In answer to a request concerning fire flow and storage requirements from the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters we secured definite specifications and in substance they state: "First, our records indicate that the present fire flow requirement for your community is 2,000 G.P.M. for eight hours, which should be available at any time during a period of five days maximum consumption conditions. If the population increases, as predicted in your analysis, the fire flow requirement would automatically be increased to 2,750 G.P.M. for a period of ten hours.

"Our preliminary estimate indicates that your present supply and storage facilities are inadequate to supply the required fire flows under the conditions outlined above. If the proposed 400 G.P.M. well is constructed, the supply works would still be inadequate to a certain extent. It is estimated that the system would supply only about 2,200 G.P.M. toward the required 2,500 G.P.M. for maximum consumption and fire flow. Obviously this additional water could be supplied either from addi-

tional wells or from storage. We recommend additional storage facilities on the basis of reliability. This storage facility should have a minimum capacity of 150,000 gallons and should probably be larger due to the expected increase in consumption and fire flow requirements as the years go by."

Mr. Grasso also reported that the fire underwriters were at present satisfied with Milford so long as they know that we are aware of the situation and are working on it.

Mr. Grasso and Mr. Reid presented and explained several charts, some of which are included with this report. The reservoir for thirty years and the present system and one well for a period of ten years. It was felt that to get a true comparison the well study should be advanced to a thirty year period which they proceeded to do and this brought into the picture an additional well and standpipe. In all probability it would be one of the wells located near the Elm Street Savage Farm with a standpipe on the hill near Jones Crossing. At a later meeting held on January 29, 1957, Messrs. Grasso and Reid presented further charts and a summary covering a thirty year period for both systems.

On January 31, 1957, a public hearing was held in the Town Banquet Hall where charts were shown and explained. At the close of this meeting Chairman Hayward asked for a show of hands as to how many desired to have the proposed well at the rear of the Milford Motor Company given an eight day continuous test and 15 persons, the majority of those present at that time, voted yes.

At the 23rd meeting held on February 2, 1957, it was moved: "That the committee recommend to the Town of Milford that a well near the so-called No. 34 well and located at the rear of the Milford Motor Company be tested with an eight inch well for a minimum period of an eight day continuous test, including the necessary observation wells as required by the New Hampshire Board of Health and raise and appropriate \$1,500 to test same." This motion was voted in the affirmative.

An amendment was presented to the above motion: "That the above recommendation be amended, to raise and appropri-



ate \$3,000 instead of \$1,500 so as to test a second well in the vicinity of the Elm Street Savage Farm." The amendment was voted in the affirmative.

It was also agreed that all voting on articles in the Warrant concerning the Water Problem be made by ballot and checked against the checklist.

It was agreed that articles be placed in the Warrant to include (1) the above, (2) the first step of the well system (that of repairing our present plant and putting in the well at the rear of the Milford Motor Company and (3) that of the Reservoir system.

As a final item in this somewhat lengthy report we desire to sum up as follows. That by placing the present system in good condition, installing the first step in the well system and later installing a second well and additional storage capacity for a total estimated initial cost of \$172,000 we have a system which will produce an estimated 1,376,000 gallons per day and that it will be paid off and operated during a period of thirty years for an estimated \$1,404,449. (See Chart No. 1.)

or

The installation of a reservoir system at a total estimated initial cost of \$445,000 which will produce an estimated 2,000,000 gallons per day and that it will be paid off and operated during a period of thirty years for an estimated \$1,543,322. (See Chart No. 1.) This thirty year difference favors the well system in actual cost by an estimated \$138,873 but does not take into effect the difference in the amount of water available or the possible additional wells or standpipes needed to have the same amount of 2,000,000 gallons per day available in each or either system.

Looking at the comparison from the tax angle, at the end of thirty years the estimated cumulative taxes on a piece of property assessed for \$3,000 financed with existing water rates are as estimated, Reservoir \$220.70, the Well System \$163.70, with the difference being \$57.00. (See Chart No. 3.)

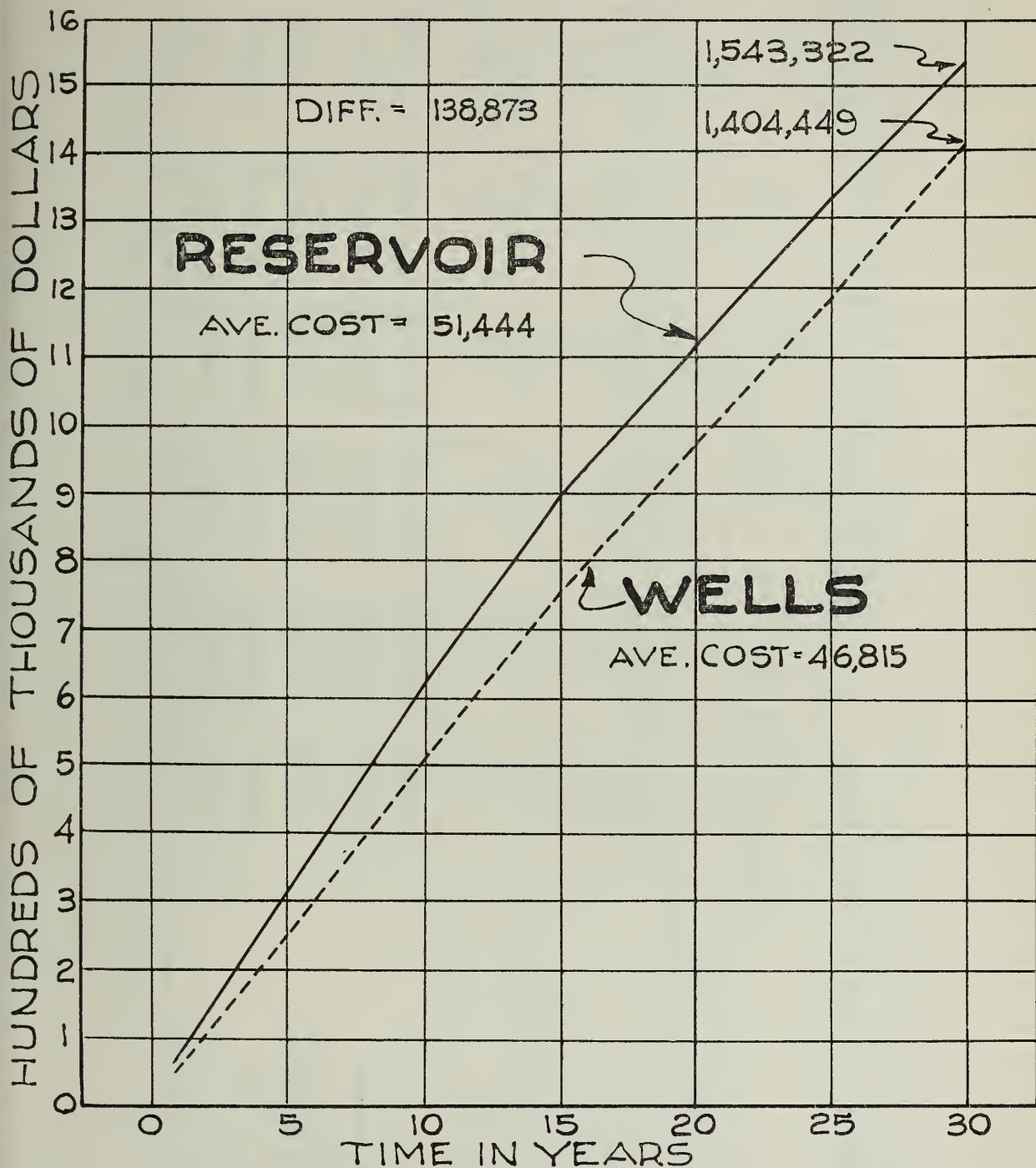
From this report, summary and charts, it is our desire that the citizens of Milford may find many of the answers for which



they have been seeking and from the answers make up their own mind as to which system will prove to be the most satisfactory.

CHARLES HAYWARD, *Chairman*  
MALCOLM CARTER, *Co-Chairman*  
WILLIAM WHIPPLE, *Clerk*  
ERNEST DURANT  
OWEN FISK  
KENNETH LANGDELL  
SALVATORE GRASSO  
LOUIS KREGOS  
JOSEPH SILVA

Chart 1  
COMPARISON OF ACCUMULATED COST\*  
OF THE RESERVOIR VS. THE WELLS



\* Distribution system repairs included

# Summary of Findings — Milford, N. H., Water System

## RESERVOIR VS WELL SYSTEM

| AGE OF SYSTEM (Years)                              | 1           | 2           | 5           | 10          | 15          | 20          | 25          | 30           |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>BASIC DATA</b>                                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| (1) Town Valuation                                 | \$6,500,000 | \$6,627,000 | \$7,134,000 | \$7,767,000 | \$8,400,000 | \$9,033,000 | \$9,666,000 | \$10,300,000 |
| (2) Estimated Population                           | 4,500       | 4,583       | 4,915       | 5,330       | 5,745       | 6,160       | 6,575       | 7,000        |
| (3) Water Population                               | 3,600       | 3,760       | 3,910       | 4,260       | 4,600       | 4,920       | 5,250       | 5,600        |
| (4) Estimated Number of Services                   | 1,030       | 1,050       | 1,120       | 1,220       | 1,310       | 1,405       | 1,500       | 1,600        |
| (5) Consumption—Gals./Cap./Day                     | 110         | 111         | 115         | 120         | 125         | 130         | 135         | 140          |
| Est. Ave. Daily Consumption (gals.)                | 400,000     | 417,000     | 450,000     | 510,000     | 575,000     | 640,000     | 710,000     | 784,000      |
| Est. No. of Hydrants                               | 138         | 140         | 148         | 158         | 169         | 179         | 189         | 200          |
| Annual Consumption—Million Gals.                   | 146         | 152         | 164         | 186         | 210         | 232         | 259         | 286          |
| <b>RESERVOIR</b>                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Estimated Annual Expense                           | \$40,835.00 | \$56,257.00 | \$55,048.00 | \$51,045.00 | \$46,168.00 | \$44,138.00 | \$42,113.00 | \$38,693.00  |
| Estimated Annual Income<br>(Existing Rates)        | 28,510.00   | 29,000.00   | 30,760.00   | 33,360.00   | 35,880.00   | 38,680.00   | 41,280.00   | 44,000.00    |
| Deficit to be Raised by Taxes                      | 12,325.00   | 27,257.00   | 24,288.00   | 17,685.00   | 10,288.00   | 5,458.00    | 833.00      | None         |
| Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation                       | .23         | .45         | .39         | .27         | .16         | .10         | .05         | .04          |
| Estimated Annual Income<br>(Increased Water Rates) | 39,900.00   | 41,700.00   | 44,400.00   | 47,900.00   | 51,450.00   | 55,450.00   | 58,950.00   | 63,000.00    |
| Deficit to be Raised by Taxes                      | 935.00      | 14,557.00   | 10,648.00   | 3,145.00    | None        | None        | None        | None         |
| Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation                       | .10         | .33         | .35         | .14         | .10         | .10         | .10         | .10          |

| AGE OF SYSTEM (Years)   | 1               | 2                | 5               | 10              | 15              | 20              | 25              | 30          |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>WELL SYSTEM</b>  |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |             |
| Estimated Annual Expense                                      | \$34,050.00     | \$40,272.00      | \$40,365.00     | \$41,142.00     | \$42,760.00     | \$43,290.00     | \$43,925.00     | \$41,260.00 |
| Estimated Annual Income<br>(Existing Water Rates)             | 28,510.00       | 29,000.00        | 30,760.00       | 33,360.00       | 35,880.00       | 38,680.00       | 41,280.00       | 44,000.00   |
| Deficit to be Raised by Taxes<br>Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation | 5,540.00<br>.13 | 11,272.00<br>.21 | 9,605.00<br>.17 | 7,782.00<br>.14 | 6,880.00<br>.12 | 4,610.00<br>.09 | 2,645.00<br>.07 | None<br>.04 |
| Estimated Annual Income<br>(Increased Water Rates)            | 39,900.00       | 41,700.00        | 44,400.00       | 47,900.00       | 51,450.00       | 55,450.00       | 58,950.00       | 63,000.00   |
| Deficit to be Raised by Taxes<br>Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation | None<br>.09     | None<br>.11      | None<br>.10     | None<br>.10     | None<br>.10     | None<br>.10     | None<br>.10     | None<br>.10 |

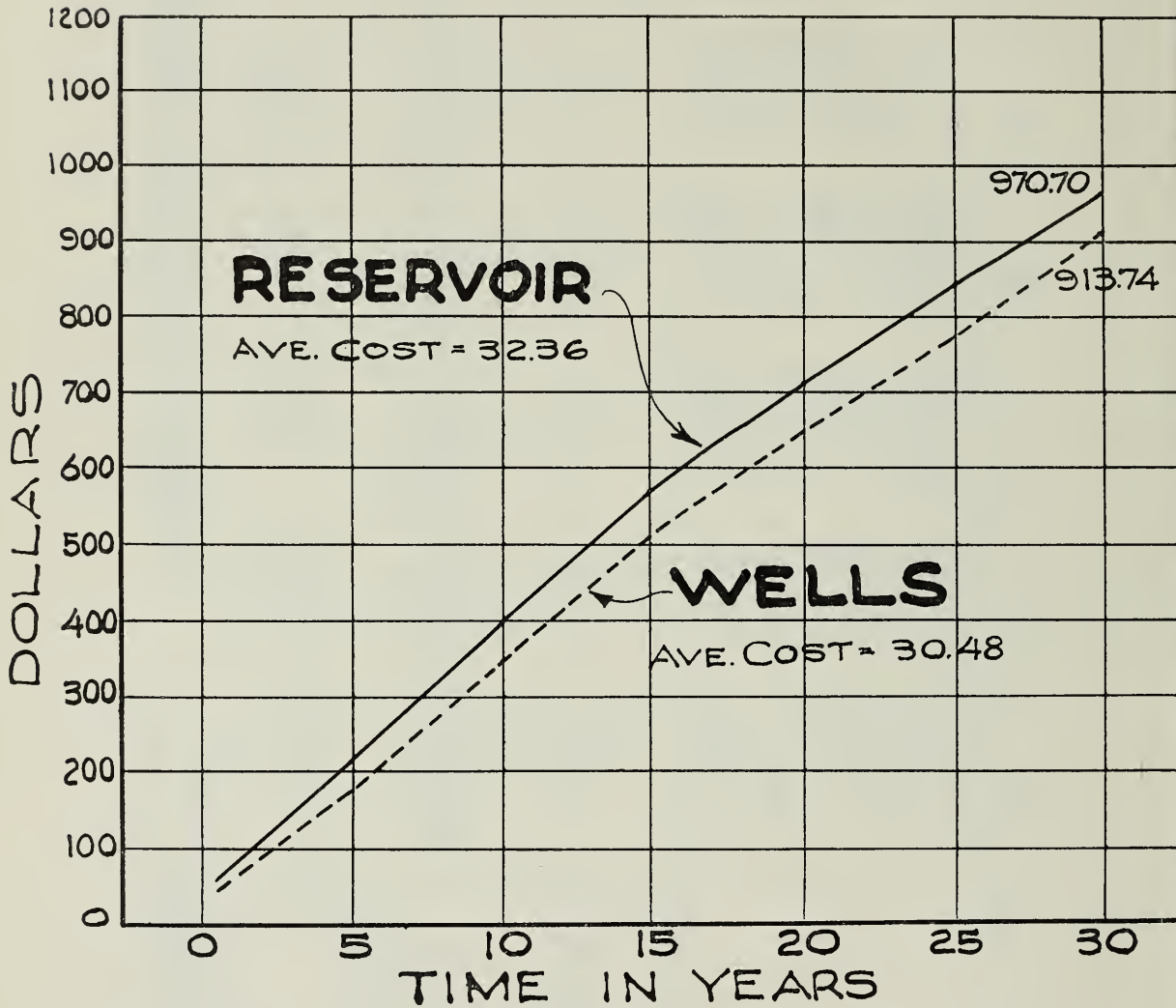
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| <b>DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</b>                               |     |     |     |     |     |           |   |  |
| (Necessary Repairs)                                      |     |     |     |     |     |           |   |  |
| Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation                             | .15 | .15 | .14 | .13 | .12 | 13 years. | Does not apply to reservoir because improvements are completed in 15 years required with well system. |  |
| (To determine total tax rate add to rate selected above) |     |     |     |     |     |           |   |  |

|  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cumulated Annual Expense                   | \$50,835.00 | \$117,092.00 | \$313,445.00 | \$629,834.00 | \$900,432.00 | 1,125,182.00 | 1,339,797.00 | 1,543,322.00 |
| Reservoir (includes Dist. repairs)         | 44,050.00   | 94,322.00    | 245,324.00   | 497,634.00   | 752,094.00   | 967,484.00   | 1,185,839.00 | 1,404,449.00 |
| Well System (includes Dist. repairs)       |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Cumulated Taxes on \$3000 Property         |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Project Financed with Existing Water Rates |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Reservoir                                  | \$11.40     | \$29.40      | \$79.20      | \$147.20     | \$185.60     | \$204.20     | \$214.70     | \$220.70     |
| Well System                                | 8.40        | 19.20        | 48.70        | 90.90        | 128.70       | 144.00       | 155.00       | 163.74       |

- (1) Valuation change from 1926-1956, projected.
- (2) Estimate by Water Survey Committee.
- (3) Estimated from existing Water Department records.
- (4) Estimated from existing Water Department records.
- (5) Estimates based on latest report of Water Works Engineers and Operators, as published in Dec. issue of Public Works Magazine.

Chart 2

ACCUMULATED COST\* TO A PROPERTY OWNER  
with \$3000 valuation and house connected to town water system\*\*



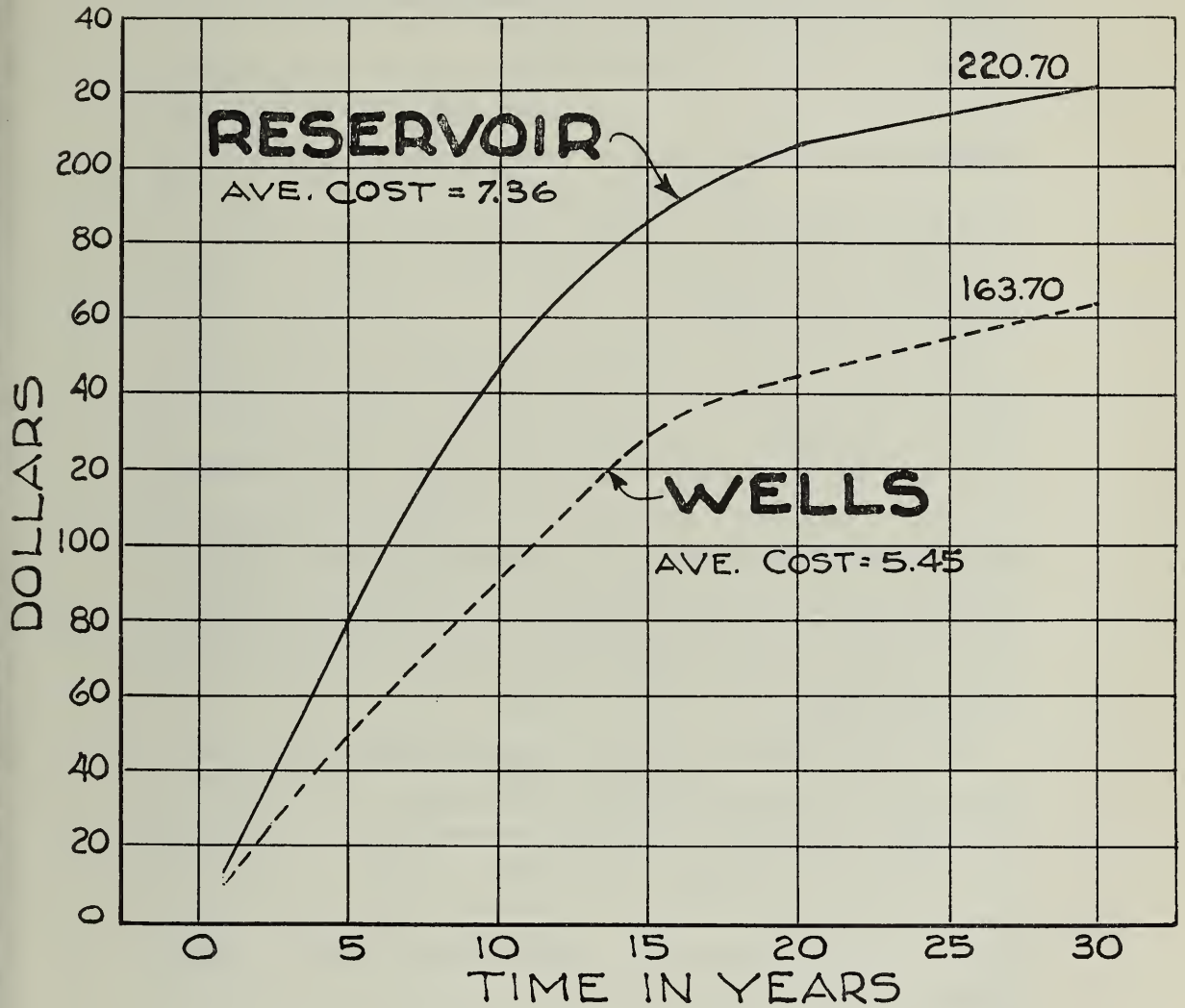
\* includes water bill and increase in taxes

\*\* existing water rates



Chart 3

ACCUMULATED INCREASE IN TAXES  
for a property owner with \$3000 valuation  
with house connected to town water system



## *Committee on Town Salaries*

This committee was appointed by the 1955 Town Meeting to study wages and salaries being paid to employees of the town and to make recommendations to the Selectmen and Department Heads. The reason for the study was that both the Budget Committee and the Town Meeting usually found it difficult to evaluate the recommendations for wage and salary increases which were submitted to it each year.

Prior to the 1956 Town Meeting the Salary Committee reviewed the wages and salaries then being paid, and also reviewed fringe benefits such as vacation, sick leave, etc. A set of general recommendations was made and adopted by the 1956 Town Meeting with the understanding that the Salary Committee would be continued and would attempt to make its recommendations more specific.

This last year the committee has attempted to rate most of the town jobs according to a system which is used by the state of New Hampshire. A member of the Board of Selectmen and one or two members of the committee have met with each of the Department Heads for the purpose of studying and rating each job. Information obtained about a number of similar state jobs has been used for reference. Each town job has been placed in a labor grade and the pay has been compared with what the state is paying at present and may pay in the next year for the same labor grade.

The results of the study have been summarized in a set of charts which has been submitted to the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee. This has been an initial try at rating these jobs, and continuing study will be needed to correct any errors which may have been made the first time, and to bring the study up to date next year. If the Selectmen and the Budget Committee feel that the report has been of use to them, the Salary Committee will be willing to continue the program.

### COMMITTEE ON TOWN SALARIES

DAVID A. HOADLEY, *Chairman*

RAYMOND A. DYER

LAWRENCE E. BILLINGS

HARLAND H. HOLT

CLARENCE E. WEYMOUTH

## *Report of Committee to Study the Municipal Budget Act*

This committee was appointed by the moderator, following a vote of the town, 'to investigate the feasibility of the Municipal Budget Act, as it may apply to Milford,' and to report its findings with its recommendation.

It is the unanimous opinion of this committee that the Budget Act is not feasible for Milford, at present.

When this committee first began to consider the Budget Act, there was a general feeling that "something should be done" to control expenditures at Town Meeting. We had just seen the voters disregard the recommendations of the present budget committee, which is advisory to the town. And we had seen this happen before. We thought it possible that the best interests of the town might be served by the Budget Act because of its control over expenditures.

The Budget Act, set up by the state legislature, can be adopted any year by a majority of the voters at a Town Meeting voting by ballot. And it can be rescinded in the same manner. The Act provides for a committee, varying in size from five to 14 members, either appointed by the moderator or elected.

The committee's function, under the Act, is to draw up budgets for town and school meetings, after public hearings, and to make a report showing its recommendations. The Town Meeting may not exceed by more than 10 percent the recommendations of the budget committee.

The budget committee also controls what may or may not appear in the budget or warrant. If, for example, a warrant article is not submitted by the committee, it cannot be voted upon. The committee may, however, submit such an article without recommendation. In that case, the voters can then act upon it, subject to the 10 percent limitation.

Here is the pertinent section of the Municipal Budget Act,

Section 4:

“LIMITATION. So long as the provisions of this chapter shall remain in force in any town the total amount appropriated at any annual meeting shall not exceed by more than ten percent the total amount specified in the budget for said meeting, and no appropriation shall be made for any purpose not included in said budget, provided, however, that the budget committee may also submit, without approval, items which they do not wish to recommend but which they believe the voters should be allowed to consider and act upon, either favorably or unfavorably. Money may be raised and appropriated for such items, but not to an amount which would increase the total appropriations, as recommended by the budget committee, by more than the ten percent allowed hereunder. In the event that any part of an appropriation is to be secured by borrowing, only the amount to be raised currently by taxation shall be included as controlling the ten percent increase herein allowable above the total amount specified in the budget for said meeting.”

The five men studying the Act talked with representatives of other towns and also obtained information from the State Tax Commission. One man told us how the Act operates in his town, and described the public reaction as well as the effect on the tax rate. A man from another town told how the Act had been in operation there for several years, then was rescinded “because of a growing feeling of resentment that the town meeting was no longer democratic, that town affairs were controlled by just a few men on the budget committee.”

The Tax Commission reported that there were 69 towns having the Budget Act, out of the 234 towns in the state. And it was clear that most of the 69 are very small towns. The commission secretary, Lawton B. Chandler, made a pointed comment about the Act when he wrote, “We have found it is effective in direct ratio to the type and quality of individuals selected to serve on the budget committee and the interest and amount of time they are willing to put into the work.”



The more we learned about the Act, the more we became convinced that it was not the thing for Milford. In the first place, we realized that, in disregarding recommendations of the present budget committee, the town meeting was not necessarily frivolous, and that the matters under consideration (chiefly sewers) were for the good of the town. The intent of the budget committee's recommendation had been to keep down such expenditures for any one year, not to disapprove the item entirely.

Secondly, we realized, more and more, that the Budget Act would remove democracy from the Milford Town Meeting. Expenditures would, in effect, be controlled by the Budget Committee. This, we feel, is not desirable.

We learned that our town meetings, in recent years, have not exceeded the proposed budget and approved articles by more than 10 percent. There is no guarantee that this will continue, but we feel it should be a matter for all the voters to consider.

In the course of our study, it became evident that our present budget committee system is basically a good one, but some changes might improve it.

It has been suggested that, under the Budget Act, the committee would have an opportunity for a real study of the budget, that monthly public meetings might be held on town affairs, that the committee would have year-round jurisdiction and therefore would have a real familiarity with town problems as they arise.

We submit that some of these suggestions are applicable to our present budget committee, and we refer again to Mr. Lawton's comment, quoted above, concerning the interest and amount of time committee members will give.

Specifically, we think the present budget committee system could be more effective (1) if the committee interviewed petitioners for a sewer or new street or other project involving money; (2) if the committee would begin its work earlier, possibly becoming familiar with various departments of the town during the year; (3) if the committee chairman or some designated member would be the spokesman for the committee when



committee recommendations were challenged at the town meeting.

Having considered the Budget Act as it may apply to Milford, this committee reached a unanimous decision that it does not recommend its adoption at present.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM FERGUSON, *Chairman*  
CARL HOLLAND  
MARIO INFANTI  
ROBERT C. CAMPBELL  
DAVID DEANS, JR.

1956  
REPORT OF N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Salk Vaccine Clinics were held at the school during the past year. This was given to children from six months through 19 years of age and Pre-Natals.

*Milford*

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Clinics held | 4    |
| Attendance   | 1722 |
| Infants      | 42   |
| Pre-school   | 460  |
| School       | 1207 |
| Pre-natals   | 13   |
| <hr/>        |      |
| Total        | 1722 |

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Doctors, Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Club, Visiting Nurse Association, School Department, School Nurse and her committee. This service would not have been possible without the parents and friends who have cooperated so generously with the work of the Public Health Nurse.

It has been a pleasure to work with you.

HAZEL W. SOMES, R.N.

## *Industrial Committee*

Only one meeting of the entire group was called during 1956 but otherwise your committee has been more active than the preceding year.

There have been several inquiries and in two cases sites for factory space were shown, one of which resulted in a location being purchased by the Hendrix Wire and Cable Corporation where a factory is now being built.

Our thanks to Mr. Dahlfred of the State Industrial Committee for his assistance, also to the citizens of Milford in and out of the committee who worked with us.

WILLIAM A. WHIPPLE,  
*Chairman.*

## *Livermore Community Association*

Under the able stewardship of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hyde the Livermore Community House has had a very busy and successful year. More and more people are finding that it is a very friendly and convenient place to meet for a very moderate sum. One of the main objects of the committee is to make the house self-supporting, but in the meantime we need the full cooperation of the citizens.

May we express our sincere thanks to the Town of Milford for its annual contribution of \$200.

MARGARET H. HOWISON,  
*Chairman.*

## *Planning Board*

The Board has had twelve meetings during the year. We have also met with the Selectmen several times, and have had one public meeting.

The public meeting was held January 17, 1957, in the Town Banquet Hall, to give people a chance to comment on the Town Zoning Ordinance which we developed during the year. We wanted to hear the public reaction before we presented the Zoning Ordinance to the Town Meeting for definite action.

The meeting was attended by about 35 persons, and there was a good discussion of the matters involved in zoning. We feel it is in the best interests of the town to adopt zoning.

In the event that the Zoning Ordinance is not ready for action at the coming Town Meeting, we plan to ask for a Special Town Meeting at a later date. We intend to make these regulations as nearly perfect as possible to protect those who now live here.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. SILVA, *Secretary.*

ERNEST J. DURANT, *Chairman*

FRANCIS J. LORDEN

LAWRENCE E. BILLINGS

JOSEPH M. SILVA, *Secretary-Treasurer*

PAUL C. RIZZI

# *Proposed Zoning Ordinance*

of the

## *Town of Milford, N. H.*

### **SECTION I**

In order to promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of the people of Milford, and with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land, the alteration, repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and the use of land is hereby regulated, in accordance with the Community Zoning Enabling Act, Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

### **SECTION II**

1. Classes of Districts: For the purpose of this Ordinance the Town of Milford is hereby divided into the following four classes of districts.

1. Residence A
2. Residence B
3. Business
4. Industrial

Said districts are defined and bounded on "Protective Zoning Map" dated \_\_\_\_\_ and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which with its notations printed thereon and annexed thereto is hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

### **SECTION III**

#### **RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT USES**

In a Residence A or B district no building shall be erected, and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

1. Detached one family dwelling.
  - a. Access ways to other districts.
2. Private club not conducted for profit.
3. Church and/or parish house and/or parish school.
4. Farming (agricultural), which terms shall include raising of livestock and poultry incident thereto, dairy, nursery, garden or greenhouse, selling primarily products or plants

raised or produced on the premises and excluding any use injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood but not excluding the use of fertilizer or the growing of crops.

5. Building or premises for municipal use.
6. Telephone Exchange.
7. Accessory use of the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. Any of the following uses shall be considered "accessory use":
  1. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as an office or studio by a physician, dentist, lawyer, music teacher or similar professional person resident in the dwelling. The use, by the resident of a room or rooms in a dwelling or in an accessory building for the pursuit of a home occupation, provided that no substantially continuous employment is required and that there is no external evidence of occupation other than permitted sign.
  2. The renting of rooms to not more than 5 persons.
  3. Furnishing table board to not more than 5 persons.
  4. Garage for not more than 3 automobiles.
  5. Storage of 3 commercial vehicles (except farm vehicles).

#### 8. EXCEPTION

Any of the following uses, provided the use is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood and only if authorized by the Board of Adjustment.

- A. Removal of soil, loam, sod, sand, or gravel, provided the use is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood and provided that a permit is obtained from the Selectmen.
- B. Funeral Parlor.
- C. Aviation Field.
- D. Slaughter House.
- E. Poultry Processing Plant.
- F. Cemetery.
- G. Golf Club.
- H. Hospital, Convalescent Home or Sanitarium.
- I. Educational or Philanthropic Institution.
- J. Ice Harvest or Ice Storage.
- K. Storage of Agricultural products.



L. Conversion of a single family dwelling, in existence at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance, to accomodate two families.

M. Trailers, Trailer Camps or Overnight Camps.

N. Construction of Multiple Family Dwellings.

9. SIGNS

1. Real Estate sign advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises not exceeding 12 sq. ft. in area.
2. Sign or bulletin board incidental to a permitted use and not exceeding 12 sq. ft. in area unless authorized by the Board of Adjustment.
3. Sign advertising authorized accessory use and not exceeding 1 sq. ft.

## SECTION IV

### BUSINESS DISTRICT USES

In a Business District no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise or other cause, nor for any purpose except:

1. Any use permitted in Residence A or B Districts, under conditions set forth under Section III.
2. Hotel or lodging house.
3. Filling station, garage or storage of automobiles, if authorized by the Board of Adjustment.
4. Municipal use.
5. Newspaper or job printing.
6. Office or bank.
7. Trailer and/or overnight camps if authorized by the Board of Adjustment.
8. Place of amusement or assembly.
9. Restaurant.
10. Retail business, service or public utility, not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold on the premises to the consumer and further provided that not more than four operatives shall be employed in such manufacture.
11. Signs advertising goods or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, for hire, or use.

## **SECTION V**

### **INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USES**

In an Industrial District no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

1. All buildings and uses permitted under the provisions or conditions of the preceeding sections.
2. Manufacturing, employing unobjectional motive power, or utilizing hand labor or quiet machinery and processes if authorized by the Board of Adjustment.
3. Quarrying, mining and processing and finishing products thereof, rock crushing, lime kilns, private railroad and spur tracks, lumbering and saw mills.

## **SECTION VI**

### **NON-CONFORMING USES**

1. Continuation of Non-Conforming Uses: Any lawful building or premises or part thereof existing at the time this Ordinance or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof and such building or use may on the approval of the Board of Adjustment be extended throughout such premises.

2. Change of Non-Conforming Uses. The Board of Adjustment may permit any Non-Conforming Use to be changed to any specified use not more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood.

3. Limitation on Restoration: No Non-Conforming building which has been damaged by fire or other cause to the extent of more than 80% of its market value as of time of damage shall be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with this Ordinance unless the Board of Adjustment so authorizes.

## **SECTION VII**

### **AREA REGULATIONS**

1. Lot size and frontage: In residence districts no building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be erected upon a lot having less than the following area and frontage.

|                      | <b>FRONTAGE</b> | <b>AREA</b>    |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Residence A District | 150'            | 30,000 Sq. Ft. |
| Residence B District | 100'            | 10,000 Sq. Ft. |

Provided that one building and its accessory buildings may be erected on any lot which, at the time this Ordinance is adopted, cannot be made to conform to the above requirements and provided further

that in a Residence A District one building and accessory buildings may be erected on each lot of a plan of lots duly recorded in the Hillsboro County Registry of Deeds, on or before March 12, 1957 if each said lot meets the frontage and area requirements of a Residence B District.

2. Front Yards: In a Residence A or B District, no building or roadside stand shall be erected or placed within twenty-five feet of a street line. In a business or industrial district no building shall be erected within ten feet of a street line, as shown on zoning map. In any district there shall be in front of every dwelling on a lot not abutting on a street, a yard not less than thirty feet deep.

3. Side and Rear Yards: In a Residence A or B District no building except a one-story accessory building shall be built within 15 feet of a side lot line or within 30 feet of a rear lot line, and no one-story accessory building shall be built within 10 feet of a lot line in any case provided that in a Residence B District a building accessory or otherwise may be built up to 10 feet from any side lot line on any parcel of land individually owned which is shown on a plan recorded in the Hillsboro Registry of Deeds, on or before March 12, 1957 and which contains no more than 10,000 sq. ft. in area and less than 100 foot frontage.

In a Business or Industrial District, no building shall be built within 10 feet of a lot line or within 20 feet of another building as an adjacent lot except with approval of the Board of Adjustment.

4. Corner Clearance: No wall, fence, structure, shrubbery or planting on a corner lot shall be maintained where it would obstruct the view of a driver approaching the street intersection.

5. Appurtenant Open Space: No yard, lot area or other open space required for a building by this Ordinance, shall during the existence of such building be occupied by or counted as open space for another building.

6. Projections: Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, eaves, cornices, window sills or belt courses into any required yard.

7. In a Business or Industrial District buildings erected for residence purposes and their premises shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of this section applicable to the Residence B District.

## **SECTION VIII**

### **HEIGHT REGULATIONS**

1. Residence District Heights: In a Residence District no building shall be erected or altered to exceed two and one-half stories



in height unless it sets back from each street and lot line ten feet in addition to the requirements of Section VII. No building shall exceed three stories in height.

2. Business and Industrial District Heights: In a Business District no building shall be erected or altered to exceed three stories in height. In an Industrial District no building shall be erected or altered to exceed four stories in height, and no dwelling shall be erected or altered to exceed three stories in height.

3. Measurements of Height: A habitable basement having half or more of its height above ground, or an attic shall be counted as a story, except that, story with a sloping roof, the area of which story at a height four feet above the floor does not exceed two-thirds the floor area of the story immediately below it, shall be counted as a half story.

4. Height Exceptions: Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, and other projections not used for human occupancy, and any equipment or structures for enclosure or use thereof in connection with any permitted business or industry may extend above the height limits herein fixed.

## SECTION IX

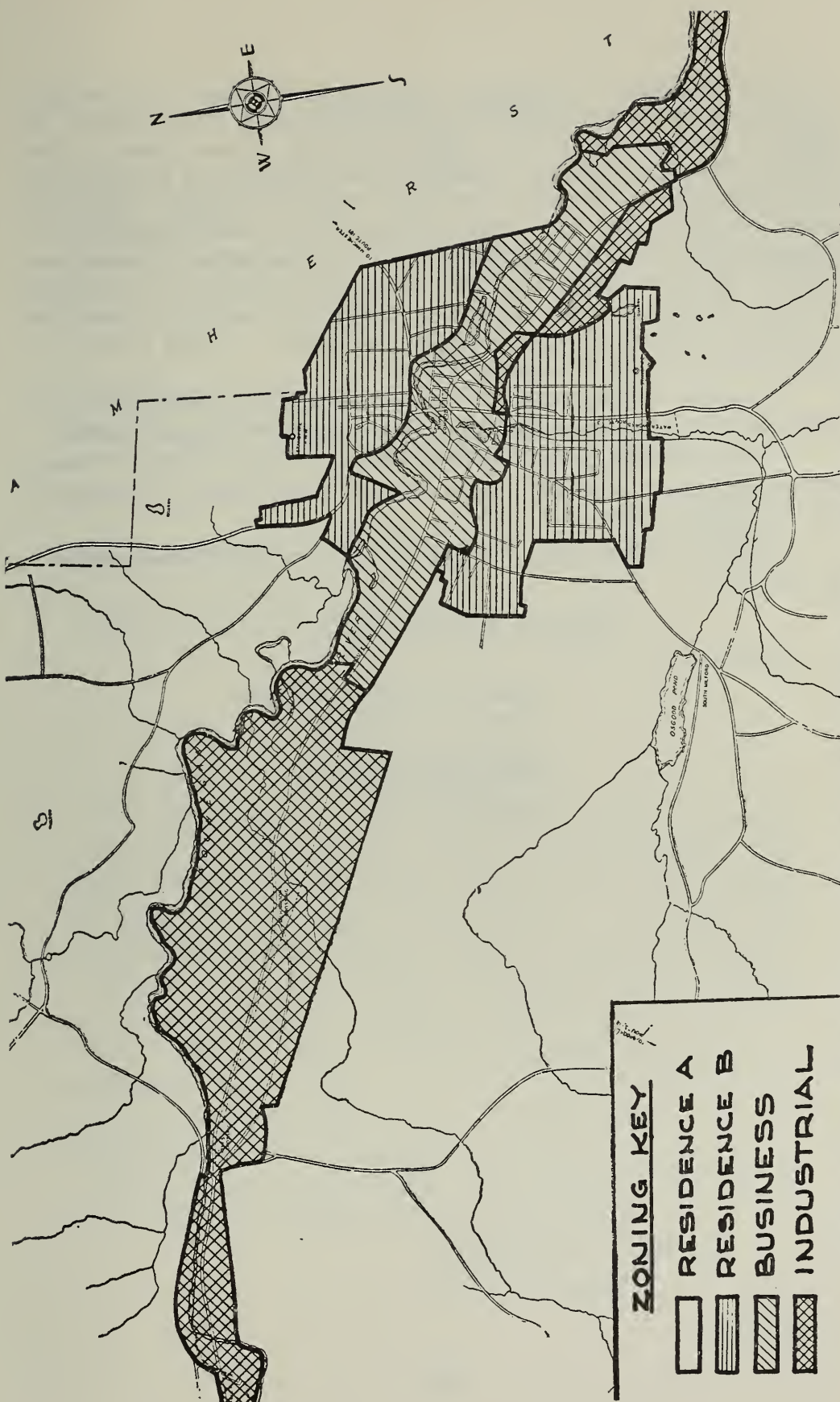
### ADMINISTRATION

1. Enforcement: This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Selectmen. They shall issue no permit for the erection or alteration or any building, or part thereof, plans and specifications and intended use of which are not in all respects in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

No building shall be erected, externally altered or changed without a permit for which the Superintendant of Public Works shall charge a fee, to be determined by the Board of Selectmen. With each application for a permit to build there shall be filed a plan showing the lot and the location of the building thereon.

2. Board of Appeals. Within 30 days after the adoption of this Ordinance, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment of five members for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of one appointee will expire each year. They shall act on all matters within the jurisdiction under this ordinance in accordance with New Hampshire Laws, and subject always to the rule that it shall give due consideration to promoting the public health, safety, convenience, and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land, and conserving property value, that it shall permit no building or use injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a neighborhood and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.





# **ZONING KEY**

- RESIDENCE A
- RESIDENCE B
- BUSINESS
- INDUSTRIAL

NOTE: All present industries which are non-conforming are protected as if in an industrial area.

3. In addition to appeals by aggrieved applicants for permits, appeals may be taken to the Board of Adjustment by any officer or board of the town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Selectmen in violation of any provision of the State of New Hampshire Laws or any provision of this Ordinance. Any such appeal shall be taken within thirty days after the date of the order or decision of the Selectmen appealed from, by filing with the Selectmen and the Board of Appeals a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The Board may approve or revoke the permit or affirm or reverse in whole or in part, or modify the permit. It shall conform to the provisions of this Ordinance.

4. Validity: The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

5. Amendments: This Ordinance may from time to time be changed by amendment, addition or repeal by the Town Meeting in the manner provided by Law.

6. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Town.

Milford Planning Board  
Town of Milford, N. H.

Ernest J. Durant, Chairman  
Lawrence H. Billings  
Francis J. Lorden  
Paul C. Rizzi  
Joseph M. Silva

## *Parking Meters*

### *Debit*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1956 — Unallocated | \$ 2,765 78 |
| Receipts 1956                                 | 10,668 53   |
| Income from State                             | 1,500 00    |
|   | -----       |
|   | \$14,934 31 |

### *Credit*

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Maintenance Expenses             | \$ 846 44         |
| Union Street Construction        | 9,848 07          |
| Municipal Parking Lot            | 1,054 53          |
|                                  | ----- 11,749 04   |
|                                  | -----             |
| Earmarked Union St. Construction | \$ 151 93         |
| Earmarked Municipal Parking Lot  | 45 47             |
| Unallocated earmarked surplus    | 2,987 87          |
|                                  | ----- \$ 3,185 27 |

## *Town Auditors*

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts, and vouchers of the following Departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are correct: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Public Works, Clerk of Board of Selectmen, Treasurer — Milford Free Library, Clerk of Municipal Court, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer — Trustee of Trust Funds.

Fire insurance policies on town properties were examined and found to be in force.

Surety Bonds covering the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

LEONARD S. LORDEN,  
PAUL C. RIZZI,

*Auditors.*

# Swimming Pool

Shirley Smith, *Director*

The swimming pool opened June 31st and closed officially September 8, a week after school started. It was decided to keep the pool open after Labor Day on any afternoons or evenings warm enough for swimming.

During the season Red Cross swimming instruction was offered to all children in the various classes. Two separate courses in Junior Life Saving were given, as well as the regular daily classes.

This year the entire staff at the pool had received Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's certificates. Beside the staff, Robert Wetherbee assisted in many classes as a Water Safety Aide.

This was the first year of chlorinating the pool and tests taken periodically by the State Department and local Water Department proved it to be very successful. As a result, the pool was not forced to close during the entire season.

Another improvement at the pool was the installation of a telephone for emergency use. Although it was not necessary to use it this summer, we feel that it is an important part of the pool equipment.

The following is a report of the Red Cross Swimming classes.

|                    | Enrolled | Completed |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Beginners          | 65       | 26        |
| Intermediates      | 35       | 5         |
| Swimmers           | 9        | 5         |
| Advanced Swimmers  | 3        | 1         |
| Junior Life Saving | 22       | 11        |

The staff at the pool wishes to thank the Department of Public Works, the Water Department, and all other townspeople who cooperated greatly to make this season a successful one.

**PROTECTION**  
**of Persons and Property**



## *Civil Defense*

I herewith submit my sixth report as Milford's Civil Defense Director.

Milford continues to be fairly well equipped to meet an emergency, inasmuch as we have a nucleus of trained personnel in each unit of the organization. All units are undermanned, and even by continuous solicitation by radio and newspaper very few people volunteer to become a part of this vital work.

In the spring an inventory of available living quarters in the town is planned in order that an up-to-date record will be available on how many refugees can be cared for, in addition to our own residents. This is most important, and I earnestly request your cooperation with the wardens when they call at your home for this information.

It becomes increasingly apparent that we have become more dependent upon radio communication. All mobile units can communicate with each other, leaving them absolutely independent of outside power. These units would be invaluable in case of natural or other disaster. I earnestly recommend that all town mobile equipment be gradually equipped with this medium. Many man and vehicle hours can be saved and all departments become more efficient in operation.

Milford has participated in all state and federal alerts, and has earned the commendation of the State Director.

DAVID DEANS, JR.,  
*Local Civil Defense Director.*

January 19, 1957.



## *Fire Department*

The Department answered 77 calls during 1956, of which 18 were bell alarms, 5 were brush fire calls, and 54 were still alarms.

### *Service Record:*

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Grass and Brush           | 13 |
| Chimney                   | 11 |
| Oil Burners               | 3  |
| Automobile                | 6  |
| Town Dump                 | 9  |
| Electric Equipment        | 5  |
| Rescue and Emergency      | 9  |
| Television                | 2  |
| Building                  | 10 |
| Mutual Aid                | 3  |
| Pump for Water Department | 1  |
| False                     | 5  |

### *Fire Loss and Other Details:*

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Number of hours Department was in service | 67 hours      |
| Brush Fire loss                           | About 4 acres |
| Fire Loss covered by Insurance            | \$1946.64     |
| No. of feet of ladders raised             | 390 ft.       |
| No. of feet 2½ inch hose laid             | 2600 ft.      |
| No. of feet 1½ inch hose laid             | 200 ft.       |
| No. of Company drills                     | 36            |
| No. of Burning Permits issued             | 415           |

### *Manual Force and Apparatus:*

Engine No. 1 — 1949 American LaFrance 500 g.p.m. Pumper  
Engine No. 2 — 1953 American LaFrance 500 g.p.m. Pumper

Engine No. 3 — 1940 Dodge 500 g.p.m. Pumper  
 Engine No. 4 — 1929 G.M.C. American LaFrance  
 Now used as an emergency vehicle equipped with 14 ft.  
 Aluminum Boat and Rescue Equipment.  
 Ladder No. 1 — 1930 G.M.C. Providence 150 g.p.m. Pumper  
 Engines No. 1 and 3 equipped with Short Wave Radio  
 Engine No. 2 equipped with portable Short Wave Radio  
 Engine No. 4 was used several times in the past year by the  
 Public Works Department for pumping.

### *Financial Statement*

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation        | \$10,700 00       |
| Income               | 24 35             |
|                      | -----\$ 10,724 35 |
| <i>Expenditures:</i> |                   |
| Steward              | \$375 75          |
| Station Labor        | 324 13            |
| Telephone            | 140 93            |
| Repairs              | 184 69            |
| Office Supplies      | 23 20             |
| Station Supplies     | 121 60            |
| Gas and Oil          | 241 70            |
| New Equipment        | 1,806 59          |
| Alarm System         | 274 95            |
| Prevention           | 174 25            |
| Brush Fires          | 115 14            |
| Grass Fires          | 49 31             |
| Pay Roll             | 6,608 73          |
| Still Alarms         | 275 50            |
|                      | ----- 10,716 47   |
| Unexpended Balance   | <u>\$7 88</u>     |

### *Forest Fires:*

Our woodland fire loss for the past year was about FOUR ACRES, which is one of the lowest losses in several years.

These losses resulting from woodland fires of large proportions may run into several thousand dollars.

CAUTION! will help to keep these losses at a low figure.

*Please* use your automobile ash tray more — remember the land you save may be your own.

Your continued cooperation in reporting suspicious smoke or fire immediately is greatly appreciated. We feel that the Fire Department is also very fortunate in having the cooperation of the home owners in reporting any fire immediately, which helps to keep the fire loss at a minimum.

#### *New Equipment:*

New equipment purchased this year includes salvage covers, underwater light, electric saw for cutting metals or wood, coats, boots and some hose.

Every member of the Department is now fully equipped with rubber coat, boots, helmet and mittens.

#### *Fire Prevention and Training:*

During Fire Prevention Week, Home Fire Folders were distributed, posters put up, a short film shown in the theatre, and a store window display installed for the week.

Home owners are again reminded that ALL oil burner installations require a permit from the Fire Chief.

Anyone burning wood in stoves or furnaces should be sure to have the chimney cleaned at least once a year, and users of oil in pot type or space heaters should have them checked each fall before using. Remember it could happen to YOU.

Practice drills by each company are held each month as in the past.

#### *Appreciation:*

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation and interest of the Department personnel who have spent many hours in training and fighting fires.

We also wish to thank the State, regular and auxiliary police, Telephone and Public Service companies, Public Works, Selectmen's office, and all who assisted us through the year.

PAUL N. HUTCHINSON,  
EDGAR A. NORWOOD,  
RAYMOND A. DYER,

*Board of Firewards.*



## *Municipal Court*

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1956*

### *Receipts*

|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Fines                          | \$3,710 00 |            |
| Civil Entries and Writs sold   | 11 25      |            |
| Entry Fees, Small Claims Court | 134 90     |            |
|                                | -----      | \$3,856 15 |

### *Disbursements*

State of New Hampshire:

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Motor Vehicle Dept., fines  | \$2547 00 |            |
| Fish & Game Dept., fines  | 4 50      |            |
|   | -----     | \$2,551 50 |
| Witness fees  | 256 58    |            |
| Postage and envelopes   | 21 40     |            |
| Cabinet Press, printing   | 48 00     |            |
| Baby-sitters and Matrons  | 31 00     |            |
| J. A. Lynch, Special Justice  | 40 00     |            |
| H. D. Cheever, Special Justice  | 30 00     |            |
| G. F. Nelson, Special Justice   | 60 00     |            |
| N. H. Assn. Municipal Courts, dues                                      | 5 00      |            |
| C. B. Sullivan, Justice, Small Claims Court                             | 77 00     |            |
| F. M. Sweeney, Clerk, Small Claims Court                                | 19 25     |            |
| Paid H. E. Trentini, Treas. Town of<br>Milford, N. H., balance for 1956 | 716 42    |            |
|   | -----     | \$3,856 15 |

FLORENCE M. SWEENEY, *Clerk.*



# *Police Department*



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the Milford Police Department from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957.

During the past year 166 motor vehicle accidents were reported and 23 persons injured, with one highway fatality.

We believe most drivers know how to drive, but the results appear to indicate that some of the drivers don't drive the way they know how to. It is upsetting to pay a stiff fine or go to jail or have one's license revoked, but if there is any better method of partially curbing the irresponsible and reckless driving on our highways it hasn't been discovered yet. It is the duty of every responsible citizen to strive for traffic safety as a driver and a pedestrian.

## JUVENILE PROBLEMS

During the past year 16 juveniles were questioned in connection with offenses committed. One case required Juvenile Court procedure. The others were involved in less serious offenses. In all cases the police had the full cooperation of the parents, clergymen and school authorities which aided in the rehabilitation of the youngsters involved.

Contributing factors to juvenile delinquency are many. Often times parents are not available to guide their children away from the paths of delinquency. The reading matter and other forms of entertainment that too often show the law breaker as a glamorous individual does encourage the commission of new crimes by arousing the imitative instinct to be found in human beings. Home discipline, respect for elders and property with interest

in the young people's associates and how they spend their free time would go a long way in preventing juvenile delinquency.

### AUXILIARY POLICE

During the past year Auxiliary Chief Angelo Bernasconi and his men have rendered valuable service on numerous occasions. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their efforts.

### SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

I wish to express my gratitude for the generous cooperation of the school authorities in connection with the school safety patrol. It is gratifying to note that during the past 10 years no accidents have occurred while the safety patrol was on duty at the school crossings.

### BICYCLES

During the past year 390 bicycles were licensed in accordance with the Town Ordinance.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT – YEAR ENDING 1956

### AUTOMOBILE INVESTIGATIONS

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Auto accidents reported and investigated  | 166 |
| Allowing improper person to operate       | 2   |
| Driving under influence                   | 11  |
| Driving after revocation of license       | 2   |
| Driving unregistered motor vehicle        | 3   |
| Driving over yellow line                  | 14  |
| Driving after license expired             | 1   |
| Driving without license                   | 2   |
| Driving after suspension of license       | 4   |
| Driving uninspected motor vehicle         | 1   |
| Failing to keep right                     | 1   |
| Failing to stop at stop sign              | 5   |
| Leaving scene of accident                 | 2   |
| Motor vehicle warnings for speeding given | 95  |
| Misuse of registration plates             | 2   |
| Negligent operating                       | 8   |
| Rotary violation                          | 2   |
| Reckless operating                        | 2   |
| Speeding                                  | 38  |
| Stolen cars recovered                     | 4   |
| Town traffic ordinance violations         | 10  |
| Unlawful operating                        | 1   |

## OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Assaults                               | 7        |
| Aid rendered                           | 150      |
| Articles reported lost                 | 53       |
| Articles returned to owner             | 40       |
| Articles held for safekeeping          | 61       |
| Amount of lost money returned to owner | \$255.42 |
| Assistance rendered at fires           | 4        |
| Burglary investigation                 | 5        |
| Bicycles reported missing              | 8        |
| Concealing mortgaged property          | 1        |
| Complaints received                    | 773      |
| Deaths investigated                    | 4        |
| Drunks                                 | 9        |
| Doors found unlocked                   | 122      |
| Delinquent dog taxes for collection    | 45       |
| Dogs recovered for owners              | 20       |
| Dogs killed by motor vehicles          | 11       |
| Dog complaints                         | 144      |
| Dead cats                              | 19       |
| False fire alarm                       | 1        |
| Giving beer to minors                  | 2        |
| Investigations for other departments   | 36       |
| Juvenile petitions                     | 1        |
| Juvenile investigations                | 16       |
| Liquor law violation                   | 1        |
| Lewd and lascivious                    | 2        |
| Larceny investigations                 | 33       |
| Lodgers                                | 21       |
| Lights out in business places          | 12       |
| Mental cases                           | 2        |
| Miles travelled                        | 35,500   |
| Missing persons                        | 7        |
| Malicious damage to property           | 2        |
| Non-support                            | 1        |
| Offenders held for other departments   | 34       |
| Persons held in town lockup            | 83       |
| Police escort by request               | 99       |
| Road hazards reported                  | 53       |
| Street lights out                      | 47       |
| Safekeeping                            | 30       |
| Sunday licenses distributed            | 41       |
| Summons issued                         | 95       |
| Suppression of disturbances            | 13       |
| Vacant house inspections               | 14       |

In conclusion I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the presiding Justice and Associate Justice of the Milford Municipal Court for the aid and cooperation given me this past year. I am grateful to the Fire Chief for assistance rendered to me and the Police Department and to other town officials for their constant courtesies throughout the year, also for the generous cooperation of the State Police and the two State Officers living in Milford.

OLIVER G. WILLIAMSON,  
*Chief of Police.*

PARKING METERS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Parking meters in operation            | 126      |
| Meter collections made                 | 54 times |
| Money taken to bank                    | 54 times |
| Meter forfeits                         | 883      |
| Parking meters found out of order from |          |
| January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956   | 276      |



# WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## *Report of Librarian* WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1956

It is gratifying to find that our people are rediscovering the Power of Books and finding increased satisfaction in such power over TV. Or possibly people are becoming more intelligent about the use of modern projected education for the library circulated more books in 1956 than for the past ten years. There were 36,560 books loaned, which increased the 1955 figures over 2,000. An increase in the circulation of books is not the only evidence of services rendered but it does indicate a healthy growth in the use of the library.

More books have been borrowed from the New Hampshire State Library than ever before and we have served many students from other towns searching for reference materials we can supply.



The active book collection was swelled by 600 books in 1956 and of these 23 were gifts from the following givers:

The Milford Pigeon Club, the Milford Unitarian Church, Dr. Alexandre Law, Mr. A. L. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rouse, Doubleday and Company, Remington Rand Company, Mrs. Edward Romney, Mr. Winthrop Wood, Mrs. Hugo Trentini, Mrs. Frank Plante and Mrs. Maurice Hammond.

These gifts of books do not include books purchased from the Epps, Keyes and Emerson Funds. Other gifts to the library have been paper bound books, duplicate magazines, flowers and exhibit material which were presented by many of our interested friends. Such expressions of interest in the library are much appreciated.

Collections of books go to the Elementary School, the Home for Aged and a nursing home, and the Grange, thus the library services are extended to those who are unable to call themselves. This is one direction in which the library has expanded this year.

The Elementary and High School classes have received instruction in the use of the library and its facilities. The children of the fourth grades enjoyed a visit to the library to examine the Turner collection of fine Indian Arrow Heads and stones. The kindergartens of the community had their yearly excursions to the library for fun and stories.

The activities of the summer were the liveliest we ever experienced and were much enjoyed. The American Explorer's Reading Club attracted more than 100 children who registered and during the six weeks of the club 85 children read six or more books. About 50 of these club members enjoyed a grand outdoor party at the home of Mr. William B. Rotch. The Poetry Hour, during the summer, was a huge success under the supervision of Mrs. William Ferguson, Miss Beatrice Miller, Mrs. Arlene George and Mrs. Jenness Phillips. We wish to extend grateful appreciation for the assistance of these friends.

Junior Art Week was most successful this past year and the children from the Elementary School had an opportunity to come and evaluate and criticize the exhibit. Story Hour was again a part of the winter activities for children.

Book Week marked a high point in the library year for the children of the Elementary grades. The emphasis, this year, was on more reading as a family and the theme was "It's Always Book Time." All grades made a pilgrimage to the library where they had advance reviews of the new books and the fun of hearing stories as well as the history of the library in Milford.

The adult Arts and Crafts Show attracted a number of people from Milford and surrounding towns. This annual event is open to all Milford people who are skilled in any arts or crafts. This project is continued in hope of encouraging Milford people in such pursuits.

The librarian has spoken and given book reviews before different groups and visited the schools in the interest of friendly relations between the library and the community.

A library can mean many things to many people. To some it is a fountain of inspiration; to some it is a source of information; to some it is a key to a more successful life, and to others it is a well of deep satisfaction. We know that many of our people have tested their library for such resources in 1956. To those who have not learned of ways in which the library can serve them, we extend an invitation in 1957.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to the Trustees for their whole-hearted encouragement and assistance. I also appreciate the fine work done by my Staff and friends during my absence and throughout the year.

ALICE E. AMES, *Librarian*

## *Library Resources*

1956

| Bound Volumes                              | Adult        | Juvenile | Totals |
|--|--------------|----------|--------|
| Beginning of 1956                          | 16,549       | 3,859    | 20,408 |
| Added by Purchase                          | 382          | 195      | 577    |
| Added by Gifts                             | 23           |          | 23     |
|  | <hr/> 16,954 | 4,054    | 21,008 |
| Discarded                                  | 94           | 15       | 109    |
| Total at end of 1956                       | <hr/> 16,860 | 5,039    | 20,899 |
| Total Circulation of Books and Periodicals |              |          | 36,554 |
| Number of Borrowers 1955                   |              | 1,761    |        |
| New Borrowers 1956                         |              | 291      |        |
|  |              | <hr/>    |        |
| Total                                      |              | 2,052    |        |

### *Circulation of Books by Classification*

|                      | Juvenile     | Adult        |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Works        | 496          | 3,946        |
| Philosophy           | 3            | 244          |
| Religion             | 44           | 261          |
| Sociology            | 354          | 424          |
| Philology            | 9            | 36           |
| Natural Science      | 607          | 422          |
| Useful Arts          | 266          | 841          |
| Fine Arts            | 92           | 529          |
| Fiction              | 5,807        | 14,818       |
| Literature           | 1,920        | 874          |
| Geography and Travel | 321          | 1,075        |
| Biography            | 613          | 1,728        |
| History              | 242          | 582          |
|                      | <hr/> 10,774 | <hr/> 25,780 |

# *Library Treasurer*

WILLIAM Y. WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

December 31, 1956

## *Receipts*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1956             | \$ 473 95   |
| Town of Milford Appropriation            | 8,703 60    |
| Interest on Trust Funds                  | 1,529 47    |
| Donation from A. L. Keyes Trust Fund     | 200 00      |
| Balance of Librarian's Petty Account     | 712 00      |
| Refund from Doubleday Company            | 3 00        |
| Cash received by Librarian:              |             |
| Reimbursement for books purchased for    |             |
| town borrowers                           | 228 65      |
| Town Histories sold                      | 20 00       |
| Received from lost and discarded books   | 4 35        |
| Rent of Library Hall                     | 133 00      |
| Use of Library by non-resident borrowers | 34 00       |
| Use of phone                             | 1 00        |
| Fines                                    | 514 51      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | 935 51      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$12,557 53 |

## *Disbursements*

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Salary of Librarian                 | \$2,750 64 |
| Salary of Assistant Librarian (1st) | 2,305 08   |
| Salary of Assistant Librarian (2nd) | 1,000 08   |
| Salary of Janitor                   | 2,258 58   |
| Books purchased                     | 1,619 99   |
| Periodicals                         | 185 69     |
| Binding                             | 79 32      |
| Janitor's supplies                  | 68 61      |
| Water                               | 16 00      |
| Telephone                           | 131 88     |
| Electricity                         | 246 99     |
| Librarian's supplies                | 113 10     |
| Postage                             | 3 00       |



|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Flowers   |          | 5 00        |
| N. H. Library Association dues                                      |          | 5 00        |
| Cleaning and servicing oil burner                                   |          | 32 15       |
| Repairs to lawnmower  |          | 22 85       |
| Repairs to plumbing   |          | 6 13        |
| Fuel oil  |          | 528 04      |
| Milford Historical Society, proceeds from<br>sale of Town Histories |          | 20 00       |
| Cash paid by Librarian:   |          |             |
| Supplies  | \$ 38 87 |             |
| Page service  | 105 95   |             |
| Other expenses  | 78 69    |             |
| Paid Treasurer balance of<br>Petty Account                          | 712 00   |             |
|   | -----    | 935 51      |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1956                                   |          | 223 89      |
|   |          | -----       |
|   |          | \$12,557 53 |

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,  
*Treasurer.*

## *Library Trustees*

Actual expenses of the Library during 1956 followed very closely the estimates prepared at the start of the year. We were lucky enough to have no large repair bills, and with an income slightly greater than had been expected, we ended the year with a balance of \$223.89. The proposed budget this year will enable the library to continue what we feel is a "normal" operation. It does not allow for any major expansion of library services.

Sometime — perhaps soon — the Library should look into the possibilities of expanding its service. For example, a record library and microfilming equipment for newspaper files might be considered.

Only new items in the budget this year are for Social Security ( $2\frac{1}{4}\%$  of the total payroll) and liability insurance (\$56.69 for three years.) The only suggested increase is for salaries, averaging just under five per cent.

No major repairs are contemplated during the next year.

WILLIAM B. ROTCH, *Chairman*

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,

MURIEL B. YOUNG,

*Wadleigh Memorial Library Trustees.*

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF

#### LULL FUND — LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance on hand January 1, 1952 as shown by  
financial statement published on Page 78 of Town

Report for year ending December 31, 1951                      \$8,474 12

#### DISBURSEMENTS

1952

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Feb. 7, Milford Home Furnishings, dishes | \$ 6 39 |
| Feb. 29, County Stores, cabinets         | 31 80   |
| Apr. 1, Granite State Nurseries, trees   | 21 00   |
| May 1, Edward Mitchell, labor on lawn    | 53 35   |
| May 5, County Stores, grass seed         | 60 00   |
| May 9, Economy Supply Co., fertilizer    | 20 50   |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| June 2, Edward Mitchell, labor on lawn  | 26 95      |
| June 30, Edward Mitchell, labor on lawn   | 6 05       |
| Sept. 26, Swanburg Cons. Co., installing soap dispensers                            | 27 43      |
| Nov. 10, Paid Treas. Wm. Y. Wadleigh Memorial<br>Library, reimbursement for cabinet | 45 95      |
| Nov. 21, Milford Public Works, repairing<br>black-top around fuel oil tanks         | 241 20     |
| Dec. 3, Economy Supply Co., janitor supplies  | 22 00      |
| 1953  |            |
| Feb. 25, John Liljeberg, labor building air duct<br>and installing same             | 52 03      |
| Mar. 13, Jackson & Perkins, shrubs  | 21 00      |
| Apr. 3, County Stores, grass seed and fertilizer                                    | 77 50      |
| May 1, Edward Mitchell, labor on lawn   | 12 00      |
| May 26, A. J. McKay, loam   | 25 00      |
| May 29, Edward Mitchell, labor on lawn  | 19 80      |
| Jan. 1, Economy Supply Co., part for polisher                                       | 1 00       |
| July 1, Edward Mitchell, labor on lawn  | 21 60      |
| July 3, Clarence Hagar, labor on power-mower  | 5 25       |
| 1954  |            |
| May 3, County Stores, fertilizer  | 22 50      |
| June 22, Roy Parker, repairing black-top<br>surface around Library                  | 131 00     |
| Sept. 1, Edward Mitchell, labor painting building                                   | 22 50      |
| 1955  |            |
| May 12, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds,<br>for investment                        | 6,000 00   |
| June 1, Edward Mitchell, labor on lawn  | 53 30      |
| June 7, McKay & Wright, loam  | 11 25      |
| 1956  |            |
| Dec. 4, Joseph M. Silva, labor building wall<br>on Library property                 | 348 00     |
| Dec. 31, Balance on hand  | 1,087 77   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$8,474 12 |

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, *Treasurer*,  
Lull Fund — Library Building Committee.

# *Synopsis of March 1956 Meeting*

MARCH 13, 1956

In accordance with the Town Meeting Warrant and N. H. Direct Primary Notice to Voters, polls were opened for voting at 10 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator, Rodney C. Woodman, with three ballots to be voted: Town Officers, Delegates to Constitutional Convention, and Presidential Primary.

Election officers present: Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk; three Supervisors of the Checklists, Harold O'Neil, Mario Bianchi and William A. Medlyn; Ballot Clerks, Mrs. Flora Doucet, Mrs. Katherine E. Richardson, Miss Elizabeth Lusk, Miss Elsie Fitt, Mrs. Celina M. Clark, Mrs. Elsie M. Brunelle and Mrs. Fredericka Hayward.

First Voter, Myron Thomas Dorries. Motion by Harold O'Neil to close polls for all ballots at 8 o'clock P. M. was seconded and voted.

Prior to the business meeting, David Deans, Jr., was sworn in as Assistant Moderator to preside at the ballot box, and Mrs. Nellie Piper was sworn in as Assistant to Town Clerk, by the Moderator.

Business meeting was opened at 6:30 P. M. with the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ernest M. Jones, Pastor of the Baptist Church.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant, the following officers were elected: Town Clerk, Donald C. Bruce; Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini; Selectman for three years, Malcolm M. Carter; Fire Warden for three years, Paul N. Hutchinson; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Benjamin F. Prescott; Library Trustee for three years, Muriel B. Young; Auditors, Paul C. Rizzi and Leonard S. Lorden.

Article 2. It was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. It was voted unanimously that all reports of town officials be accepted as reported and to raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

Article 4. It was voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

Article 5. The following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Election and Registration Expenses       | \$ 575.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses                 | 1,100.00  |
| Public Works Administration              | 5,657.00  |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings — Expenses | 7,500.00  |
| Town Officers — Expenses                 | 8,800.00  |
| Town Officers — Salaries                 | 6,100.00  |
| Civil Defense                            | 425.69    |
| Fire Department — Regular                | 10,700.00 |
| Hydrant Rental — Milford Water Dept.     | 2,780.00  |
| Hydrant Rental — Wilton Water Dept.      | 180.00    |
| Police Department                        | 14,000.00 |
| Garbage Collection                       | 1,225.00  |
| Health Department                        | 750.00    |
| Sewer Maintenance                        | 1,000.00  |
| Town Dump                                | 1,000.00  |



|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Vital Statistics           | 180.00    |
| Highway Maintenance        | 14,000.00 |
| Oiling                     | 7,000.00  |
| Snow Removal               | 11,500.00 |
| Street Lighting            | 8,359.44  |
| Town Road Aid — App. A     | 742.31    |
| Libraries                  | 8,703.60  |
| Old Age Assistance         | 9,000.00  |
| Town Poor                  | 3,600.00  |
| Memorial Day               | 475.00    |
| Parks and Playgrounds      |           |
| a. Regular                 | 1,500.00  |
| b. Swimming Pool           | 1,800.00  |
| Cemeteries                 | 1,800.00  |
| Information Booth          | 300.00    |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 250.00    |
| Employees' Retirement      | 3,285.00  |
| Insurance                  | 4,944.19  |
| Police Pension             | 187.20    |
| Social Security            | 3,656.00  |
| Tax Map Revision           | 250.00    |
| Interest — Long Term Notes |           |
| a. Other than Water        | 403.59    |
| b. Water Department        | 854.00    |
| Temporary Loans            | 700.00    |
| Sewer Correction           | 1,000.00  |
| Sidewalk Construction      | 1,500.00  |
| Long Term Notes            |           |
| Water                      | 4,500.00  |
| Other than Water           | 12,500.00 |
| County Tax                 | 28,751.32 |

**County Tax:** Motion by Charles P. Hayward that the town raise and appropriate money to pay the County Taxes. Voted unanimously.

**Police Department:** Under this item of the Budget, William Ferguson moved that the sum of \$13,500.00 for Police Department be increased to \$14,000.00, this increase to be divided between the two regular police officers. Motion seconded and passed.

**Highway Maintenance:** Frank Reid, Jr., Superintendent of Public Works, made a motion to have the \$15,000.00 changed to \$14,000.00 on this Account and place an additional \$1,000.00 on the Snow Removal Account, as the Snow Removal Account already is being reduced more than normal because of the excess snow so far this year. Motion was passed unanimously.

**Employment Retirement:** Explanation by Selectman Charles Hayward that the Retirement is to be done away with and a Modified Retirement will be in form on July 1, 1956, so that only one-half of regular amount will be required.

**Social Security:** Explanation by Selectman Hayward that Social Security has not been in force up to now. In April, the employees on State Retirement vote as to whether they want to have Social Security or not. If they vote for it, which appears to be the case, the Town and Employees will pay Social Security retroactive to January 1, 1955. This money will be advanced to the Employees and they will pay the amount back when they receive their checks (refund of Retirement paid by them in the past.)

Article 6. Relative to playing Beano it was voted: YES 399, NO 273.

Article 7. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Community House.

Article 8. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$126.60 to pay the premium on Fire Insurance policies written on the Community House coming up for renewal on March 29, 1956, for three years.

Article 9. Frank Reid, Jr., explained this article to "Authorize Only" in order to receive back the Town's share from State, no money needed to be raised. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to have the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of \$1630.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Apportionment B TRA work on Nashua Street.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of \$10,000 from the Parking Meter Fund for the reconstruction of Union Street from the railroad tracks southerly to Merrill's Court. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to expend the sum of \$10,000 from the Parking Meter Fund for the reconstruction of Union Street from the railroad tracks southerly to Merrill's Court and beyond if they had sufficient funds available.

Article 11. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of \$1100.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for the grading and surfacing of the Parking Lot on School Street.

Article 12. Voted against recommendation of the Budget Committee to raise and appropriate the sum of \$640.00 (this sum to be matched by Federal Funds) to provide two (2) two-way Radios for Civil Defense and Emergency purposes and to be placed in the Department of Public Works trucks. By a standing vote: YES 139, NO 175.

Article 13. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of replacing the present Police Cruiser.

Article 14. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to extend the existing Sanitary Sewer on Webster Street southerly a distance of 75 feet.

Article 15. Acting on the recommendation of the Budget Committee that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$420,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a water supply reservoir, distribution mains, necessary buildings, land damage and engineering fees and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the aforesaid \$420,000.00. Such indebtedness to be incurred in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38, Section 11 of the Revised Statutes Annotated and Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended by Chapter 329 of the laws of 1955.

The Moderator called for a discussion of this article.

Before the discussion Owen Fisk moved that when ready to vote, seeing this article is so important, the vote be by ballot with the checklists used. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Reid explained the water survey was made under supervision of Board of Selectmen and Water Advisory Committee,

Whitman & Howard, Engineers, made study of the water problems in Milford and their report printed in Town Report, also two public meetings have been held to discuss the water problem besides the Caucus.

The engineers' report refers to a well on Elm Street area of the Arthur Savage Farm. The other proposal offered is a reservoir on Savage Road, principally the Ralph Savage Farm. Their recommendation was that the Town adopt the reservoir plan.

A chart was displayed by Mr. Reid showing the comparison of cost of proposals — reservoir, wells and existing system.

Questions were asked by Joseph Silva and answered by Roger Diskin of Whitman & Howard as to how the figure for the cost of the reservoir was arrived at, how long it would take the water to clear up if reservoir was built and about a surety bond guaranteeing both the quality and quantity of the water.

The \$420,000 figure for reservoir made up as follows: Dam would cost about \$200,000; pipe and chlorinator house, \$180,000; land damage and other expense, \$40,000.

Would take water about a year to clear up.

Question of bond has come up before and insurance company has never heard of such a bond. Recommend that no such bond be accepted. For ethics alone, the Engineers could not take up that type of bond.

Salvatore Grasso and Dr. Oscar Burns talked briefly on the water situation. Louis Kregos asked Mr. Reid if he would guarantee just a small raise in taxes and one-third raise in water rates. Mr. Reid was unable to tell the tax rate, but hydrant rental and water rate would have to be raised. Mrs. Annie Deans asked about making Osgood Pond into a reservoir. Mr. Reid replied that it was large but could be done. Would be a dredging project, and would still be faced with problems of transporting water to pumping station, filtering, storage and taking it to the standpipe.

Vote by ballot was called for —

#### TOTAL VOTE CAST 458

Against reservoir 182      In favor of reservoir 276

Although the majority was in favor of reservoir the vote was lost as it was 29 votes short of a two-thirds majority necessary to raise and appropriate money for new reservoir.

Checkers were Mario Infanti, Richard Piper, Harold O'Neil and Mario Bianchi.

Article 15A. On recommendation of the Budget Committee the Town voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210,000.00 for the purpose of constructing two gravel packed wells, distribution mains, necessary buildings, land damage and engineering fees.

Under Article 15B. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$152,100.00 for the purpose of rehabilitating the present water distribution system in any or all of the following locations:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Nashua Street - Clinton Street   | \$70,000.00 |
| 2. Souhegan Street - Chestnut Street - Amherst St.                          | 12,700.00   |
| 3. Dearborn Street - North Street - Amherst St.                             | 21,800.00   |
| 4. Union Street   | 17,200.00   |
| 5. West Street (2,000 foot gap between<br>Spaulding Street and Osgood Road) | 10,400.00   |

Mr. Hayward said the Board of Selectmen at this time is con-



cerned over this article and had discussed it between them at length.

The Board of Selectmen and Water Advisory Board wish to amend Article 15B, and move —

That the Town of Milford vote to raise and appropriate \$7000 under this article for the purpose of replacing the existing 6 inch water main on Clinton Street with a 10 inch water main, extending from South Street to Nashua Street.

Motion was seconded and voted unanimously.

Article 15C. On recommendation of the Budget Committee the Town voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,000.00 for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the present water pumping station filtration plant.

Article 16. On recommendation of the Budget Committee the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means of calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of Monadnock Region.

Article 17. **Resolution Relative to Milford Water Supply.**

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Hayward:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three citizens to act with the Board of Selectmen and the Water Advisory Committee to make a further and complete study of the Water Supply of the Town and present a report of its study and its recommendation at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Amendment by Hugo Trentini that the Committee report at a recessed meeting Tuesday, May 15, 1956, at 8:00 P. M. Motion was made by Mr. Hayward and seconded by Carl Holland and it was recommended that the above Resolution and Amendment be approved.

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| Standing Vote | YES 162 | NO 6 |
|---------------|---------|------|

David Hoadley gave report of Committee on Town Salaries. This was voted unanimously and the same Committee was continued for another year.

RESOLVED — That the following list of rules be adopted by the Town as the basis of a personnel policy applicable to regular full time employees, to be administered by the Board of Selectmen, and that the Moderator continue the existing committee or appoint a new committee to aid the Selectmen by supplying them with detailed recommendations so that necessary details of the plan will be available to all department heads for their use in preparation of the 1957 budgets.

1. There shall be a standard plan of classification of all regular employees based upon a description of each position in the town departments.
2. There shall be a minimum and maximum salary range for each classified position with annual set increases to advance an employee from minimum to maximum of any position.
3. There shall be a set number of hours which shall constitute a basic work week for employees in different classifications.
4. There shall be a definite plan and procedure for recognition and payment of overtime worked.

5. There shall be a standard set number of paid holidays for all employees.
6. There shall be a standard plan and procedure for granting of annual vacation and sick leave based on a system of days off earned for days worked.
7. There shall be a standard procedure for the appointment, reprimand or discharge of town employees.
8. There shall be suitable provision for the protection of those employees whose duties are such that more than normal hazard exists in the performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TOWN SALARIES

D. A. Hoadley, Chairman

C. E. Weymouth

L. E. Billings

R. E. Piper

W. F. Mead

RESOLUTION — by L. Paul Ecklund and seconded from the floor:

Resolved: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of three (3) to act with the Cemetery Advisory Board and the Superintendent of Public Works to make an investigation and present to the next Town Meeting a long range program to improve the appearance of our Cemeteries. Motion approved.

William Ferguson presented the Report of the Municipal Budget Act Committee:

Mr. Moderator: The Town Meeting a year ago appointed me chairman of a committee to investigate the Municipal Budget Act as it might apply to Milford. I regret to say that this committee has not accomplished this objective. I accept fully the responsibility for this failure, and wish to apologize to you and to the Town. Late last summer I notified my committee members that meetings would start at once. At about that time a family and business situation arose that occupied all my available time then, as it still does now. This prevented my carrying out the duties of Chairman. I suggest that this investigation be made either by reappointing this same committee or by a new group. I feel the Budget Act should be studied as it applies to this Town and a recommendation made to the Town by a committee.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM FERGUSON,

Chairman, Municipal Budget Act Committee.

It was voted unanimously to accept the report and continue the same committee for 1956-1957.

Mrs. Dorothy McLane expressed the townspeople's appreciation of devoted work by A. Wallace Wilkins, retiring Selectman, and suggested that the townspeople stand for a clapping expression of thanks for his services to Milford.

Hugo Trentini made motion and it was seconded and voted that this be recorded.

Joseph Silva: I move that Town Meeting be held in the evening next year under the same conditions, at 6:30 P. M. Motion seconded and voted unanimously.

State of the Ballot announced at 11 P. M. Total Vote 960.



# TOTAL VOTE CAST

960

|                         |     |                                 |        |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|--------|
| Town Clerk              |     | Trustee of Trust Funds for      |        |
| Donald C. Bruce         | 920 | 3 Years                         |        |
| Town Treasurer          |     | Benjamin F. Prescott            | 866    |
| Hugo E. Trentini        | 840 | Library Trustee for 3 Years     |        |
| Scattering              | 5   | Muriel B. Young                 | 872    |
| Selectman for 3 Years   |     | Scattering                      | 3      |
| Malcolm M. Carter       | 731 | "Shall the provisions of 171-A  |        |
| Andrew J. Sweeney       | 216 | of the Revised Laws relative to |        |
| Scattering              | 2   | playing games of Beano be       |        |
| Fire Warden for 3 Years |     | Adoped in this Town"            |        |
| Paul N. Hutchinson      | 904 | YES 399                         | NO 273 |
| Everett Coney           | 1   |                                 |        |
| Robert Seavey           | 1   |                                 |        |
| Auditors                |     |                                 |        |
| Leonard S. Lorden       | 828 |                                 |        |
| Paul C. Rizzi           | 797 |                                 |        |
| Scattering              | 5   |                                 |        |

Meeting recessed at 11:05 P. M.

At the close of the meeting Malcolm M. Carter, Selectman, Hugo E. Trentini, Town Treasurer, and Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Leonard Lorden and Paul Rizzi, Auditors, Paul N. Hutchinson, Fire Warden, and Muriel B. Young, Library Trustee, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties at a later date by Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk. Benjamin F. Prescott also sworn in by Donald C. Bruce.

The following is a list of a Committee of three appointed by the Moderator to act with the Board of Selectmen and the Water Advisory Committee to make a further and complete study of the Water Supply of the Town and present a report of its study and its recommendations at the Recessed Town Meeting, May 15, 1956: Salvatore Grasso, Joseph M. Silva, Louis Kregos.

DONALD C. BRUCE, Town Clerk.





# Vital Statistics

## MARRIAGES

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Name</i>           | <i>Name and Station of<br/>Person Officiating</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Jan. 14, Milford      | Charles F. Dubord     | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                       | Barbara Ann Lucia     | Justice of the Peace                              |
| Jan. 21, Milford      | Charles W. Lundberg   | Ernest M. Jones                                   |
|                       | Shirley Mae Hills     | Clergyman   |
| Jan. 27, Milford      | Wallace B. Hayward    | Herbert E. Brockner                               |
|                       | Alice E. Bassett      | Clergyman   |
| Feb. 4, Milford       | John E. Burke         | Francis Hogan                                     |
|                       | Lena Celia Saraceno   | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Feb. 4, Amherst       | Francis G. Duval      | Frank M. Weiskel                                  |
|                       | Jacqueline L. Bianchi | Clergyman   |
| Feb. 8, Wilton        | Maxwell Wetherbee     | Ralph E. Kyper                                    |
|                       | Lena H. Bernasconi    | Clergyman   |
| Feb. 25, Milford      | Frederick B. Hammond  | Harold W. Holder                                  |
|                       | Alice M. Clarke       | Clergyman   |
| Feb. 25, Milford      | James W. Signor       | Francis Hogan                                     |
|                       | Janet L. Lemay        | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Mar. 3, Milford       | Francis M. Dwyer      | Francis Hogan                                     |
|                       | Rowena M. Smith       | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Mar. 9, Milford       | Rodney A. Webster     | Herbert E. Brockner                               |
|                       | Margaret L. Barstow   | Clergyman   |
| Mar. 10, New London   | Cornelius F. Bellew   | W. C. Blankenship                                 |
|                       | Jeannette T. Lafrance | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Mar. 16, Brookline    | James J. Poor         | Forace R. Hall                                    |
|                       | Velma-Ann Curtis      | Justice of the Peace                              |

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|-----------------------|--|---|
| Mar. 17, Milford      | Charles F. Buente, Jr.<br>Shirley E. Merrill     | Herbert E. Brockner<br>Clergyman                  |
| Mar. 23, Milford      | Charles Lester Danforth<br>Dixie Lee McIndy      | Ralph E. Kyper<br>Clergyman                       |
| Mar. 31, Milford      | Laurence S. Fournier<br>Patricia A. Howard       | Ernest M. Jones<br>Clergyman                      |
| Apr. 14, Seabrook     | Clarence E. Bonner<br>Dorothy T. Levesque        | Elizabeth H. Bragg<br>Justice of the Peace        |
| Apr. 20, Milford      | Francis C. Curran<br>Carol Vartanian             | Donald C. Bruce<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| Apr. 21, Milford      | Donald H. Sundstrom<br>Paula J. Renda            | Kendall B. Burgess<br>Clergyman                   |
| Apr. 22, Milford      | Donald A. Knowlton<br>Eleanor T. Lynch           | Thomas Savage<br>Catholic Priest                  |
| Apr. 22, Milford      | Armand R. Caparosa<br>Elinor K. Hendrickson      | George F. Nelson<br>Justice of the Peace          |
| Apr. 24, Milford      | Albert W. Garceau<br>Rita A. Withers             | Donald C. Bruce<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| Apr. 24, Milford      | Raymond McCollum<br>Jo-Anne T. LaMere            | Donald C. Bruce<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| May 3, West Swanzey   | Hugh C. Davison<br>Minnie W. Falconer            | R. W. E. MacKenzie<br>Clergyman                   |
| May 5, Milford        | Robert E. Bloomfield<br>Claire A. Lanthier       | Herbert E. Brockner<br>Clergyman                  |
| May 5, Amherst        | Thomas E. Crocker<br>Joan H. Lemay               | Frank M. Weiskel<br>Clergyman                     |
| May 11, Milford       | James W. Duchaney<br>Carol E. Noonan             | Donald C. Bruce<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| May 11, Milford       | Winfred C. Creighton, Jr.<br>Caroline A. Searles | Harold W. Holder<br>Clergyman                     |
| May 18, Nashua        | Eino A. Kolehmainen<br>Vivian I. Monden          | Richard W. Leonard<br>Justice of the Peace        |
| May 26, Nashua        | Richard L. Deans<br>Catherine E. Ruf             | Leon C. Fay<br>Clergyman                          |
| June 2, Milford       | Leonard P. Boyer<br>Nancy I. Saraceno            | Francis Hogan<br>Catholic Priest                  |
| June 16, Milford      | Arthur C. Benoit<br>Carolyn M. Greene            | Francis Hogan<br>Catholic Priest                  |
| June 16, Milford      | Charles H. Levesque<br>Shirley J. Pratt          | Thomas Savage<br>Catholic Priest                  |
| June 18, Milford      | Ralph G. Crevier, Jr.<br>Marianne Gannon         | Francis Hogan<br>Catholic Priest                  |
| June 23, Nashua       | Edward F. Carter<br>Meredith J. Whitney          | John H. Bryson<br>Catholic Priest                 |
| June 23, Nashua       | Clarence W. Bezio<br>Mary R. Gatto               | Jerome L. Silverstein<br>Justice of the Peace     |
| June 23, Milford      | Frank M. Koski<br>Helen V. Huffman               | Donald C. Bruce<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| June 26, Nashua       | Robert H. Seavey<br>Lura I. H. Keddy             | Ernest R. Drake<br>Clergyman                      |
| June 30, Milford      | Theodore R. Langdell<br>Jane C. Young            | Ernest R. Drake<br>Clergyman                      |

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| July 2, Milford       | Ernest N. Drew              | Ernest R. Drake                                   |
|                       | Pauline E. Mayhew           | Clergyman   |
| July 2, Milford       | John H. Heelon              | Harold W. Holder                                  |
|                       | Rosemarie E. A. Roehr       | Clergyman   |
| July 2, Milford       | Armand Paradis              | Ernest M. Jones                                   |
|                       | Elizabeth A. Grant          | Clergyman   |
| July 7, Milford       | Peter A. Butkevich          | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                       | Dorothy L. Cocker           | Justice of the Peace                              |
| July 9, Milford       | Robert A. Fowler            | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                       | Rita V. Gaboriault          | Justice of the Peace                              |
| July 14, Milford      | Antone Almeida, Jr.         | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                       | Peggy Meserve               | Justice of the Peace                              |
| July 16, Milford      | Napoleon H. White           | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                       | Evelyn C. Gallant           | Justice of the Peace                              |
| July 16, Milford      | Dale B. Soule               | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                       | Pauline D. Brunell          | Justice of the Peace                              |
| July 25, Milford      | Kenneth M. Goodwin, Jr.     | Eugene A. Murphy                                  |
|                       | Leona M. Berwick            | Catholic Priest                                   |
| July 28, Milford      | Arthur A. Boyce             | Donald T. Rawlingson                              |
|                       | Betty C. Bowley             | Clergyman   |
| July 28, Milford      | Roy A. Peacock              | Kendall B. Burgess                                |
|                       | Rose M. Parker              | Clergyman   |
| July 28, Concord      | Vincenzo Aveni              | Paul Clark  |
|                       | Constance L. Comolli        | Catholic Priest                                   |
| July 28, Milford      | Michael J. Bis              | George F. Nelson                                  |
|                       | Marianne A. Miller          | Justice of the Peace                              |
| July 31, Milford      | Joseph Salvatore            | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                       | Barbara A. Dionne           | Justice of the Peace                              |
| July 31, Mont Vernon  | James E. VanValkenburg, Jr. | LeRoy W. Stringfellow                             |
|                       | Janet R. McCormack          | Clergyman   |
| Aug. 1, Milford       | Robert E. Trott             | Ernest M. Jones                                   |
|                       | Sheila R. Crosby            | Clergyman   |
| Aug. 18, Milford      | David B. Tierney, Jr.       | William S. Gooch                                  |
|                       | Joan E. McLeod              | Clergyman   |
| Aug. 31, Milford      | Raymond J. Rush, Jr.        | Kendall B. Burgess                                |
|                       | Verna J. Burgeson           | Clergyman   |
| Sept. 1, Milford      | Stewart R. Ramsay           | Ernest M. Jones                                   |
|                       | Mildred L. Reed             | Clergyman   |
| Sept. 8, Milford      | Richard H. Drew             | Ernest M. Jones                                   |
|                       | Donna L. Starkweather       | Clergyman   |
| Sept. 15, Wilton      | Archie W. Thompson          | Eugene A. Murphy                                  |
|                       | Patricia Ann Poisson        | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Sept. 15, Milford     | John H. Caldwell            | Frank M. Weiskel                                  |
|                       | Ida Rowena Adams            | Clergyman   |
| Sept. 15, Milford     | Paul H. L'Ecuyer            | C. Bradley Frost                                  |
|                       | Eleanor L. Hazzard          | Justice of the Peace                              |
| Sept. 15, Hollis      | William A. Rood, Jr.        | Charles F. Dow                                    |
|                       | Dorothy L. Levesque         | Justice of the Peace                              |
| Sept. 16, Milford     | Keith A. Jameson            | Francis Hogan                                     |
|                       | Jennie T. Jameson           | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Sept. 19, Durham      | Henry B. Stevens            | Jonathan Mitchell                                 |
|                       | Patricia Osborne            | Clergyman   |



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|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Sept. 22, Milford      | Walter F. Kirby        | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                        | Florence S. Morse      | Justice of the Peace                              |
| Sept. 30, Milford      | Arthur R. Bent         | Ernest R. Drake                                   |
|                        | Vella Piotti           | Clergyman   |
| Oct. 3, Nashua         | Orion L. Patten        | J. Norman Barrett                                 |
|                        | Ella M. Foss           | Clergyman   |
| Oct. 9, Nashua         | Ernest W. Wright       | Arthur A. Tremblay                                |
|                        | Norma MacDonald        | Justice of the Peace                              |
| Oct. 12, Durham        | Charles F. Worcester   | Wilfred H. Bunker                                 |
|                        | Janet M. Ethridge      | Clergyman   |
| Oct. 13, Nashua        | Charles E. Willette    | J. Norman Barrett                                 |
|                        | Joanna R. Hammond      | Clergyman   |
| Oct. 31, Nashua        | Felice J. Marchesi     | Denis F. Horan                                    |
|                        | Geraldine L. O'Brien   | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Nov. 3, Raymond        | Kenneth A. Byrd        | George W. Purinton                                |
|                        | Joyce M. Drouin        | Justice of the Peace                              |
| Nov. 9, Milford        | Vincent O. Raine       | Donald C. Bruce                                   |
|                        | Linnea R. Hague        | Justice of the Peace                              |
| Nov. 10, Windham       | Joseph A. Luongo       | Eleanor L. Zins                                   |
|                        | Dorothy J. Speck       | Justice of the Peace                              |
| Nov. 17, Milford       | Charles Champagne, Jr. | Ernest M. Jones                                   |
|                        | Marlene J. Martus      | Clergyman   |
| Nov. 24, Nashua        | Arthur E. Comolli, Jr. | Paul Vaichunas                                    |
|                        | Barbara A. Chevrette   | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Dec. 1, Merrimack      | Russell R. Langille    | Denis Downey                                      |
|                        | Meredith M. Broad      | Catholic Priest                                   |
| Dec. 2, Boston, Mass.  | Antonino Passamonte    | Joseph Lanza                                      |
|                        | Teresa M. Luongo       | Clergyman   |
| Dec. 14, Rowley, Mass. | Richard L. Jones       | David W. Emmons                                   |
|                        | Jane Ida Ladd          | Clergyman   |
| Dec. 15, Milford       | Douglas Roy Claire     | Ernest M. Jones                                   |
|                        | Joyce Ann Anderson     | Clergyman   |
| Dec. 16, Milford       | John K. Sheldon        | Harold W. Holder                                  |
|                        | Nancy L. McGrath       | Clergyman   |
| Dec. 17, Nashua        | William L. Harriman    | Bolic A. Degasis                                  |
|                        | Jean A. Ciampa         | Justice of the Peace                              |

## BIRTHS

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Baby's Name</i> | <i>Father's Name</i>   | <i>Mother's Maiden Name</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jan. 2, Nashua        | Cynthia            | Eugene A. Hartson      | Marion G. Pelchat           |
| Jan. 9, Nashua        | Andrew             | Raymond D. Ouellette   | Helen C. Bedell             |
| Jan. 16, Nashua       | Linda              | Rosario P. Ricciardi   | Dorothy A. Clark            |
| Jan. 17, Nashua       | Deborah            | Harry E. Turner        | Barbara Cheever             |
| Jan. 19, Nashua       | Susan              | Jack Gallagher         | Irene Fournier              |
| Jan. 23, Nashua       | Janice             | Harold Richardson      | Rita R. Leduc               |
| Jan. 27, Newport      | Kathy              | Richard A. Brown       | Frances V. Fowle            |
| Feb. 1, Peterboro     | Mark               | Ralph F. Johnson       | Virginia Stickney           |
| Feb. 1, Nashua        | Stewart            | David E. Murphy        | Muriel P. Cameron           |
| Feb. 1, Nashua        | James              | Ernest L. Ciardelli    | Ethel M. VonIderstine       |
| Feb. 2, Nashua        | Elizabeth          | Ivan C. Edgerly        | Rita H. Casey               |
| Feb. 4, Concord       | Vickie             | David W. Worrad        | Ruth I. Long                |
| Feb. 4, Manchester    | Robert             | Stanley W. Moulton     | Marceline M. Spettel        |
| Feb. 6, Nashua        | Kevin              | Irving H. Wentworth    | Florence E. Clough          |
| Feb. 8, Nashua        | Larry              | Paul E. Trombly        | Pauline O. Martin           |
| Feb. 14, Nashua       | Stephen E., Jr.    | Stephen E. Atkinson    | Jane E. Liberty             |
| Feb. 15, Manchester   | Pamela             | Ernest J. Medlyn       | Marjorie Kendall            |
| Feb. 16, Manchester   | Brian              | Thomas H. Moriarty     | Jane L. Merrow              |
| Feb. 22, Nashua       | Barry              | Bernard A. Carpentiere | Joan M. Phaneuf             |
| Feb. 25, Nashua       | Deborah            | Hubert J. Simons       | Joan E. Blair               |
| Mar. 6, Nashua        | Douglas            | Leonard A. Boissonault | Shirley E. Bohonan          |
| Mar. 11, Nashua       | Allan              | Wilfred R. Deschenes   | Betty A. McQuade            |
| Mar. 13, Nashua       | Susan              | Milton H. Bidwell, Jr. | Nancy A. Cordwell           |
| Mar. 13, Nashua       | Nancy              | Milton H. Bidwell, Jr. | Nancy A. Cordwell           |
| Mar. 18, Nashua       | Mary               | William A. Atkinson    | Rita M. Devost              |
| Mar. 24, Nashua       | Lori               | Melvin R. Whitten      | Therese L. Putnam           |
| Mar. 28, Nashua       | Craig              | Charles W. Ferguson    | Ruth B. Miller              |
| Mar. 29, Nashua       | Ann                | Wilfred J. Thibodeau   | Leona R. Buxton             |
| Mar. 31, Nashua       | John Wm., 3rd      | John W. Lemery, Jr.    | Harriet I. Boulette         |
| Apr. 1, Nashua        | Denise             | Harold W. Cooley       | Helen E. Daigle             |
| Apr. 4, Nashua        | Baby Boy           | Arthur L. Havward      | Elizabeth Howe              |
| Apr. 5, Nashua        | Brian              | Bernerd N. Harding     | Priscilla Burt              |
| Apr. 6, Nashua        | Lou-Ann            | James J. Poor          | Velma-Ann Curtis            |
| Apr. 7, Nashua        | Robert             | Robert H. Richards     | Theresa L. Gernon           |
| Apr. 9, Nashua        | Eric               | Anders J. Hansen       | Evelyn V. Duerschmidt       |
| Apr. 17, Nashua       | Ann                | Bartolo Prestipino     | Lorraine Y. Lemay           |
| Apr. 17, Goffstown    | Terry              | Roland R. Richards     | Arlene E. Placey            |
| Apr. 17, Nashua       | Sheila             | John T. McEntee        | Eileen Byrne                |
| Apr. 25, Nashua       | Kim                | Fidele I. Bernasconi   | Carlene J. Foss             |
| May 4, Nashua         | Judith             | Paul W. Porter         | Betty Ann Jenness           |
| May 5, Nashua         | Richard            | Leo R. Jarvis          | Lucille Baron               |
| May 13, Manchester    | Kevin              | Donald J. Fallon       | Eleanor J. Batchelder       |
| May 23, Manchester    | Timothy            | James H. Welch         | Eunice E. Doucet            |
| May 25, Nashua        | Mark               | John E. Jarest         | Marilyn F. Dupell           |
| May 27, Manchester    | Kathleen           | Kenneth A. Lorden      | Lorraine LaMontagne         |
| May 27, Nashua        | Michael            | William A. Blanchard   | Joan C. Lorette             |
| June 2, Nashua        | Sally              | Kenneth L. Brown       | Amelia J. Marcucci          |
| June 2, Nashua        | Marilyn            | Wendell E. Center      | Margaret T. Coney           |
| June 4, Nashua        | Mark               | Salvatore Cassarino    | Mary Lou Heald              |
| June 4, Nashua        | Craig              | Paul F. Hutchinson     | Sheila M. Stanton           |
| June 9, Nashua        | Kathleen           | Richard E. Grant       | Joan Rand                   |
| June 11, Nashua       | Shawn              | Daniel J. Murphy       | Ruth M. Beaudin             |
| June 13, Nashua       | Mark               | Robert I. Annand       | Muriel C. Tracy             |

## BIRTHS

| <i>Date and Place</i>         | <i>Baby's Name</i> | <i>Father's Name</i>   | <i>Mother's Maiden Name</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| June 17, Nashua               | Timothy            | John A. Walker         | Shirley C. Bishop           |
| July 9, Nashua                | Vicki              | Luke J. Bowen          | Laura L. Bianchi            |
| July 10, Nashua               | Cynthia            | Kenneth H. Maymom      | Mathilde L. Broberg         |
| July 12, Nashua               | Bette              | Raymond W. Gagnon      | Olga R. Guerino             |
| July 13, Nashua               | Susan              | Chester A. Hayward     | Donna Rae Card              |
| July 15, Nashua               | Maurcen            | Aquiline T. Grugnale   | Jeannette F. Martin         |
| July 25, Nashua               | Michael            | Sebastiano Crisafulli  | Eunice M. Vercontaire       |
| July 31, Nashua               | James              | Joseph A. Rizzi        | Hazel M. Grasset            |
| Aug. 1, Nashua                | Frederick          | Roland F. Sprague      | Antoinette M. Luongo        |
| Aug. 5, Nashua                | Steven             | Francis W. Molis       | Constance J. Randall        |
| Aug. 7, Nashua                | Kathleen           | Francis M. Dwyer       | Rowena M. Smith             |
| Aug. 11, Nashua               | Sandra             | Harvel E. Winkley      | Barbara M. Sisco            |
| Aug. 12, Nashua               | Kathi              | Walter J. Keskinen     | Lina M. Oikari              |
| Aug. 13, Manchester           | Cindy              | Charles R. Ansaldo     | Beverly A. McQuade          |
| Aug. 14, Dover                | Lisa               | Carl R. Perrin         | Della M. Smock              |
| Aug. 17, Nashua               | Timothy            | Roy A. Goodwin         | Edith P. Trow               |
| Aug. 26, Nashua               | Judy               | Elmer C. Rood          | Virginia A. Seavey          |
| Aug. 27, Nashua               | Winfred            | Winfred C. Creighton   | Caroline A. Searles         |
| Aug. 30, Nashua               | William            | Theodore G. Caughey    | Frances E. Bachelder        |
| Sept. 2, Nashua               | Cindy              | James W. Signor        | Janet L. Lemay              |
| Sept. 3, New London,<br>Conn. | Lena               | Leonard P. Boyer       | Nancy I. Saraceno           |
| Sept. 8, Nashua               | David              | Philip G. Parker       | Marjorie E. Hall            |
| Sept. 8, Manchester           | Debra              | Horace E. Dean         | Margaret O. Williamson      |
| Sept. 8, Nashua               | Edward E., Jr.     | Edward E. Patten       | Barbara J. Laurence         |
| Sept. 11, Nashua              | Gary               | Wallace B. Hayward     | Alice E. Bassett            |
| Sept. 18, Nashua              | Marilyn            | Martin R. VonIderstine | Marguerite E. Burke         |
| Sept. 25, Nashua              | Karen              | Harold P. Pratt, Jr.   | Brenda E. Parr              |
| Sept. 28, Nashua              | Debbie             | Kenneth Morse          | Dorothy B. MacRae           |
| Oct. 1, Nashua                | Roberta            | Robert W. Johnson      | Ruth T. Bell                |
| Oct. 3, Nashua                | Kathleen           | Ralph T. Dirubbo       | Mary E. Colletta            |
| Oct. 7, Nashua                | Arlen              | Robert L. LePage       | Arleen L. LaPalme           |
| Oct. 8, Nashua                | Debra              | Edwin H. True          | Alice E. Milne              |
| Oct. 9, Nashua                | Baby Girl          | Laurence Fournier      | Patricia A. Howard          |
| Oct. 18, Nashua               | David              | Victor J. Fraser       | Rose J. Calvetti            |
| Oct. 19, Nashua               | Jenny              | Ralph W. Lorette       | Adrienne Goodale            |
| Oct. 19, Nashua               | Brian              | Robert Dooley          | Charlene Bernasconi         |
| Nov. 2, Nashua                | Louise             | Raoul L. St.Cyr        | Leona Tetreault             |
| Nov. 3, Nashua                | Douglas            | John E. Burke          | Lena Saraceno               |
| Nov. 5, Nashua                | Vivian             | Clifton E. LaBree      | Yolande Coache              |
| Nov. 6, Nashua                | Randy              | Everett W. Hill        | Shirley Robare              |
| Nov. 9, Manchester            | Daniel             | Wilfred Tetu           | Geneva Booccard             |
| Nov. 13, Nashua               | Zoel R., Jr.       | Zoel R. Lucier         | Shirley Huard               |
| Nov. 17, Milford              | Pauline            | Clarence E. Bonner     | Dorothy T. Levesque         |
| Nov. 20, Nashua               | Michael            | Alfred Buffeli         | Mary A. Wyman               |
| Nov. 24, Nashua               | Wayne              | Eino A. Kolehmainen    | Vivian Lehtonen             |
| Nov. 25, Nashua               | Steven             | Leon J. VanderHeyden   | Laura Poisson               |
| Dec. 6, Nashua                | Lorraine           | John H. Walker         | Phyllis M. Valcourt         |
| Dec. 19, Nashua               | Frederic           | David A. Hoadley       | Mildred Welti               |
| Dec. 22, Nashua               | Mary               | Edward H. Carey        | Louie D. Carlisle           |
| Dec. 24, Peterboro            | Norman, Jr.        | Norman E. Hill         | Rosemarie Ellis             |
| Dec. 26, Nashua               | Susan              | Arthur F. Kinsman      | Anna F. Murphy              |
| Dec. 27, Nashua               | Linda              | Roger W. Beardsley     | Pauline L. Hutchinson       |
| Dec. 27, Nashua               | Michael            | Walter F. Putnam       | Shirley V. Long             |

## DEATHS

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Name of Deceased</i> | <i>Yrs.</i> | <i>Mos.</i> | <i>Days</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Jan. 9, Milford       | May L. Riddle           | 81          | 4           | 29          |
| Jan. 13, Milford      | Bernard F. Moulton      | 45          | 4           | 14          |
| Jan. 19, Milford      | Ada F. Harrington       | 84          | 9           | 25          |
| Jan. 29, Nashua       | Thomas Martel           | 77          |             |             |
| Jan. 30, Milford      | Otto E. Hasu            | 69          | 7           | 24          |
| Jan. 30, Goffstown    | Mary Provencal          | 70          |             |             |
| Feb. 4, Nashua        | Arthur A. Clark         | 71          |             |             |
| Feb. 4, Nashua        | Elizabeth A. Edgerly    |             |             | 2           |
| Feb. 6, Milford       | Karl W. Richardson      | 50          |             |             |
| Feb. 6, Nashua        | Ida L. Johnson          | 57          |             |             |
| Feb. 14, Milford      | Joseph Leon Plante      | 84          |             |             |
| Feb. 18, Milford      | Alice M. Parker         | 84          | 3           | 26          |
| Feb. 26, Nashua       | James F. Broderick      | 67          |             |             |
| Feb. 28, Nashua       | Rose A. Dupell          | 64          |             |             |
| Feb. 29, Milford      | Katherine MacNeill      | 79          | 1           | 13          |
| Feb. 29, Milford      | Emily H. Romney         | 87          | 0           | 16          |
| Mar. 2, Concord       | Charles A. Davis        | 80          |             |             |
| Mar. 9, Concord       | Fred D. Towne           | 90          |             |             |
| Mar. 10, Milford      | Chester V. Carlton      | 89          |             |             |
| Mar. 13, Milford      | Livia R. Prestipino     | 29          | 1           | 28          |
| Mar. 18, Nashua       | Enis Arrighi            | 73          |             |             |
| Mar. 20, Nashua       | Fannie M. Lund          | 88          |             |             |
| Mar. 22, Newport      | Aina A. Stein           | 73          |             |             |
| Mar. 22, Concord      | Arthur Morell           | 46          |             |             |
| Mar. 26, Nashua       | Annie B. Raymond        | 74          |             |             |
| Apr. 23, Milford      | George C. Dean          | 64          | 3           | 16          |
| Apr. 25, Milford      | Emma Jacques            | 82          | 9           | 21          |
| Apr. 27, Nashua       | Katherine Banks         | 67          |             |             |
| May 10, Nashua        | Frank E. Comolli        | 82          |             |             |
| May 16, Portsmouth    | Lourena Wright          | 86          |             |             |
| May 16, Nashua        | Vernon D. Holt          | 56          |             |             |
| May 18, Milford       | Mabel J. Salisbury      | 84          | 8           | 13          |
| May 22, Milford       | Laura A. Hurd           | 72          | 5           | 4           |
| June 7, Milford       | Minnie M. Blanchard     | 79          |             |             |
| June 14, Milford      | Maurice D. Grugnale     | 15          |             |             |
| June 20, Milford      | Emily E. Emery          | 63          | 11          | 8           |
| July 6, Milford       | Mary E. Underwood       | 74          | 5           | 24          |
| July 9, Milford       | Hiram R. Elliott        | 80          | 0           | 12          |
| July 11, Milford      | Archibald A. Murray     | 75          | 7           | 28          |
| July 14, Milford      | Abbie M. Merrill        | 87          | 4           | 3           |
| July 23, Manchester   | Margaret Rogers         | 80          |             |             |
| July 26, Milford      | Charles A. Cutts        | 72          | 5           | 23          |
| July 27, Nashua       | Caroline P. Bernasconi  | 68          |             |             |
| Aug. 5, Milford       | Alice L. Marzoli        | 69          | 0           | 18          |
| Aug. 21, Milford      | Harold Colburn          | 59          | 7           | 4           |
| Aug. 21, Concord      | Anne Boutwell           | 67          |             |             |
| Aug. 23, Milford      | Etta M. Merchant        | 83          | 1           | 2           |
| Aug. 26, Milford      | Jennie T. MacDonald     | 66          | 0           | 25          |
| Aug. 30, Milford      | Fred Eastman            | 75          | 0           | 24          |
| Aug. 31, Milford      | Harrison L. Packard     | 79          | 5           | 1           |
| Sept. 1, Nashua       | George L. Grant         | 72          |             |             |
| Oct. 5, Nashua        | Oscar E. Deschenes      | 52          |             |             |



## DEATHS

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Name of Deceased</i> | <i>Yrs.</i> | <i>Mos.</i> | <i>Days</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Oct. 7, Milford       | Edwina Stephens         | 89          |             |             |
| Oct. 9, Nashua        | Baby Girl Fournier      |             |             | 2 Hrs.      |
| Oct. 10, Milford      | Lucy J. Cushing         | 86          |             |             |
| Oct. 15, Concord      | Daniel Gainey           | 92          |             |             |
| Oct. 18, Milford      | Myra B. Peaslce         | 87          |             |             |
| Oct. 26, Nashua       | Ruth I. Bowley          | 59          |             |             |
| Oct. 26, Nashua       | Maud N. Clarendon       | 91          |             |             |
| Oct. 27, Goffstown    | Elsie Sites             | 74          |             |             |
| Nov. 5, Boston, Mass. | Charles D. Perkins      | 64          | 11          | 24          |
| Nov. 5, Milford       | Ellen M. Smith          | 90          |             |             |
| Nov. 9, Nashua        | Francis V. Braun        | 83          |             |             |
| Nov. 10, Nashua       | Selma J. Niemi          | 70          |             |             |
| Nov. 13, Milford      | Maynard W. Wood         | 88          |             |             |
| Nov. 15, Concord      | Miina Soini             | 67          |             |             |
| Nov. 23, Milford      | Roy N. Putnam           | 86          |             |             |
| Nov. 25, Milford      | Arthur F. Dutton        | 74          | 7           | 14          |
| Dec. 5, Milford       | Walter H. Flanders      | 81          |             |             |
| Dec. 7, Concord       | Ella Jane Bean          | 96          |             |             |
| Dec. 25, Milford      | Mildred B. Dunklee      | 62          |             |             |
| Dec. 26, Nashua       | Anna Amadio             | 65          |             |             |
| Dec. 30, Amherst      | Etta G. Armstrong       | 66          | 9           | 3           |

## Brought From Away and Buried in Town

| <i>Date and Place</i>                     | <i>Name</i>         | <i>Age</i>  |             |             |                 |
|---|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
|   |                     | <i>Yrs.</i> | <i>Mos.</i> | <i>Days</i> | <i>Cemetery</i> |
| Mar. 27, Boston, Mass.                    | Arthur S. Conant    | 76          | 7           | 26          | Union St.       |
| Apr. 6, Cambridge, Mass.                  | Harold Grant        | 60          | 6           | 24          | Riverside       |
| June 19, Somerville, Mass.                | Addie May Wells     | 88          | 4           | 9           | Riverside       |
| Aug. 4, Lowell, Mass.                     | Joseph J. Ricciardi | 59          | 9           | 3           | Riverside       |
| Aug. 4, Brookhaven, N. Y.                 | Charles F. Morse    | 85          | 10          | 5           | Riverside       |
| Aug. 4, Lebanon Town-<br>ship, Wayne, Pa. | Archie C. Mason     | 52          |             |             | Riverside       |
| Sept. 20, Cambridge, Mass.                | Katherine Gordon    | 91          | 8           | 15          | West Street     |





# Milford Schools

Reports for the  
Year Ending  
June 30, 1956



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## SCHOOL BOARD

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| MARIO J. INFANTI  | Term Expires 1957 |
| DAVID A. HOADLEY  | Term Expires 1958 |
| MARTHA McL. ROTCH | Term Expires 1959 |

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*

GEORGE H. CORSON, *Principal, High School*

FRED J. WILKINSON, *Principal, Elementary School*

MABEL I. CONNOLLY, *Helping Teacher*

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| MAURICE G. JEWETT | <i>Treasurer</i> |
|-------------------|------------------|

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| DAVID DEANS, JR. | <i>Moderator</i> |
|------------------|------------------|

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| A. WALLACE WILKINS | <i>Clerk</i> |
|--------------------|--------------|

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| ALEXANDRE LAW, M.D. | <i>School Physician</i> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| VIRGINIA GILL, R.N. | <i>School Nurse</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|

# SCHOOL BOARD

When an industry makes public announcement of its payroll the public generally is delighted at the thought of so much money circulating in the community. A similar announcement by the School Board is more likely to be met by groans. This is understandable, but at the same time is unfortunate.

For teachers' salaries in 1957-58 the Board is asking for more than \$178,000. It is a high figure, but it is the means to an end, not an end in itself. To arrive at this total the Board first determined the size of the job to be done, and secondly has tried to determine how much it will be necessary to pay to get the teachers, both in quantity and quality, needed to do that job.

The total is large. To the taxpayer that is important. Equally important is what is left when that amount is focussed down in terms of the individual teacher's salary. When this is done Milford finds itself in a difficult competitive market. Local teachers are often tempted — and sometimes they succumb — to offers of higher salaries elsewhere.

To meet this crisis we have worked out a salary schedule that we believe is realistic from the teachers' point of view, and reasonable from the taxpayers' viewpoint. It is a compromise, of course; it would be impossible to set a schedule that would be entirely satisfactory both to taxpayers and teachers.

The new salary starts with a realistic base pay; \$3200, for example, for teachers with bachelor degrees. It provides for increases based on years of experience and advanced study.

While there has been a schedule of sorts in the past, when the time came for teachers to sign contracts last year it became evident that there were wide discrepancies in the schedule. Some of the teachers simply were not being paid what their experience indicated they should be paid. In other words, there was too little spread between what new teachers were demanding and what experienced teachers were being offered. There was a time last spring when it appeared Milford might face a crisis in its effort to attract enough teachers.

At that time the Board promised the teachers to ask for a

“deficiency appropriation” at the next School Meeting sufficient to bring them up nearer to their proper place on the salary schedule. This amount needed in addition to the appropriation for salaries voted last year, comes to slightly more than \$4,000. It seemed like a fair way to handle the situation. To do otherwise would have been to risk losing some of our most valuable teachers.

Setting a salary schedule is only part of the job of recruiting teachers. The second part of the job is to find teachers who will teach for the salaries Milford can offer. In working out this whole problem the School Board and the Superintendent must cooperate closely.

The School Budget has become the major town expense. Teachers’ salaries are the major item in the School Budget. It is the field on which we have spent the most time and effort, for without an adequate teaching staff the schools would be bound to fail in their primary responsibility.

MARIO J. INFANTI, *Chairman*  
DAVID A. HOADLEY,  
MARTHA McL. ROTCH,  
*Milford School Board.*



# WARRANT

## *for the Annual School Meeting*

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milford,  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Jacques Memorial School in said district on the 9th day of March 1957, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, as a deficiency appropriation, the sum of \$4,500 available prior

to June 1, 1957 to correct some inequities in teacher-salaries, the school board being authorized to apply against said appropriation such sums as are estimated as balance and to certify to the Selectmen the difference to raise by taxes from the Town.

10. To see if the district will vote to accept the gift of the Laxson land off Elm Street from the Trustees of the Keyes Fund, said land to be used as an athletic field.

11. To see if the district will vote to name the above athletic field.

12. To see if the district will vote to accept the transfer of a small section of land from the Town, the bounds of which are described in the Town Warrant.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 15th day of February, 1957.

MARIO J. INFANTI, *Chairman*  
DAVID A. HOADLEY,  
MARTHA M. ROTCH,  
*School Board.*

# Budget for School Year

|   | Working Budget<br>1956-57 | Proposed Budget<br>1957-58 |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Administration:                           |                           |                            |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers          | \$ 420.00                 | \$ 420.00*                 |
| 2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)           | 2,467.50                  | 2,703.00*                  |
| 3. Tax for State Wide Supervision         | 1,700.00                  | 1,782.00*                  |
| 4. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel       | 2,667.50                  | 3,145.87*                  |
| 5. Supplies and Administrative Expenses   | 1,512.50                  | 1,715.80*                  |
|   | \$ 8,767.50               | \$ 9,766.67                |
| Instruction:                              |                           |                            |
| 6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries     | 162,900.00†               | 178,505.00                 |
| 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids     | 4,300.00                  | 4,300.00                   |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies                     | 5,900.00                  | 5,900.00                   |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants        | 2,000.00                  | 2,000.00                   |
| 10. Supplies and Other Instructional Exp. | 2,000.00                  | 2,000.00                   |
|   | 175,100.00                | 192,705.00                 |
| Operation of School Plant:                |                           |                            |
| 11. Salaries of Janitors                  | 12,550.00                 | 13,450.00                  |
| 12. Fuel or Heat                          | 6,485.00                  | 6,560.00                   |
| 13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies        | 5,500.00                  | 5,500.00                   |
|   | 24,535.00                 | 25,510.00                  |
| Maintenance of School Plant:              |                           |                            |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements              | 3,500.00                  | 4,000.00                   |
|   | 3,500.00                  | 4,000.00                   |
| Auxiliary Activities:                     |                           |                            |
| 15. Health Supervision                    | 1,494.00                  | 1,821.00                   |
| 16. Transportation                        | 8,200.00                  | 10,100.00                  |
| 17. Tuition                               |                           | 1,474.00                   |
|   | 9,694.00                  | 13,395.00                  |

|  |           |              |              |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Fixed Charges:</b>                  |           |              |              |
| 19. Retirement                         | 11,612.76 | 12,743.73    |              |
| 20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses      | 2,629.28  | 3,222.72     | 15,966.45    |
|  |           | -----        |              |
|  |           | 14,242.04    |              |
| <b>Capital Outlay:</b>                 |           |              |              |
| 22. Additions & Improvements to Bldgs. | 4,430.00  | 3,750.00     |              |
| 23. New Equipment                      | 1,400.00  | 1,500.00     | 5,250.00     |
|  |           | -----        |              |
|  |           | 5,830.00     |              |
| <b>Other Charges:</b>                  |           |              |              |
| 25. Principal of Debt                  | 21,700.00 | 20,700.00    |              |
| 26. Interest on Debt                   | 6,152.01  | 5,706.82     |              |
| 27. Contingency                        | 3,500.00  | 3,500.00     | 29,906.82    |
|  |           | -----        |              |
|  |           | 31,352.01    |              |
|  |           | -----        |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           |           | \$273,020.55 | \$296,499.94 |
|  |           |              | -----        |

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:**

|                              |           |              |              |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance                      | \$ 2.71   |              |              |
| Federal Aid                  | 2,450.00  | \$ 2,400.00  |              |
| Tuition                      | 25,875.00 | 36,345.00    |              |
| Contingency Fund             | 3,500.00  | 3,500.00     |              |
| State Building Fund          | 4,200.00  | 4,000.00     |              |
|                              |           | -----        |              |
| Assessment needed March 1956 |           | \$ 36,027.71 | \$ 46,245.00 |
| Assessment needed March 1957 |           | 235,445.55   | 250,254.94   |
|                              |           | -----        |              |
|                              |           | \$271,473.26 | \$296,499.94 |
|                              |           |              | -----        |

\* Statutory Obligations

† Includes the Deficiency Appropriation of \$4,500

Respectfully submitted,

MARIO J. INFANTIL  
 DAVID A. HOADLEY,  
 MARTHA M. ROTCH,  
 School Board of Milford.

Note: Numbers at the left agree with financial accounting forms approved by State Tax Commission. Omissions indicate that we do not use the omitted columns.



# Total Enrollment—952

As of January 15, 1957

## ELEMENTARY

| Grades       | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | Total |
|--------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Grade I      | 28 |     |    |    |    |    | 28    |
| Grade I      | 27 |     |    |    |    |    | 27    |
| Grade I      | 28 |     |    |    |    |    | 28    |
| Grade II     |    | 29  |    |    |    |    | 29    |
| Grade II     |    | 20  |    |    |    |    | 20    |
| Grade II     |    | 28  |    |    |    |    | 28    |
| Grade II     |    | 27  |    |    |    |    | 27    |
| Grade III    |    |     | 32 |    |    |    | 32    |
| Grade III    |    |     | 32 |    |    |    | 32    |
| Grade III    |    |     | 19 |    |    |    | 19    |
| Grade IV     |    |     |    | 30 |    |    | 30    |
| Grade IV     |    |     |    | 31 |    |    | 31    |
| Grade IV     |    |     |    | 33 |    |    | 33    |
| Grade V      |    |     |    |    | 25 |    | 25    |
| Grade V      |    |     |    |    | 28 |    | 28    |
| Grade V      |    |     |    |    | 27 |    | 27    |
| Grade VI     |    |     |    |    |    | 28 | 28    |
| Grade VI     |    |     |    |    |    | 28 | 28    |
| Grand Totals | 83 | 104 | 83 | 94 | 70 | 56 | 500   |
| Boys         | 45 | 57  | 42 | 48 | 43 | 30 | 265   |
| Girls        | 38 | 47  | 41 | 46 | 37 | 26 | 235   |

Total Elementary Enrollment figures for the last five years:

413, 428, 465, 461, 484

## Junior High and High School Enrollment as of January 15, 1957

|             | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|
| Grade VII   | 44   | 41    | 85    |
| Grade VIII  | 31   | 43    | 74    |
| Grade IX    | 55   | 53    | 108   |
| Grade X     | 42   | 44    | 86    |
| Grade XI    | 35   | 40    | 75    |
| Grade XII   | 18   | 31    | 49    |
| Grand Total | 225  | 252   | 477   |

## TUITION PUPILS

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Amherst — Grades 9-12 | 61  |
| Mont Vernon           |     |
| Junior High, 7 and 8  | 15  |
| High School, 9-12     | 31  |
| Lyndeboro — Grade 7   | 1   |
| <hr/>                 |     |
| Total Tuition Pupils  | 108 |

# ADMINISTRATION

## *Superintendent*

By Harold C. Bowley

I herewith present my eighteenth Annual Report. Besides this essay, I refer you to other material herewith.

### INSTRUCTION

Since the last report we have had the following changes:

| <i>Leaving and Why</i>                              | <i>Replacement</i>    |
|---|-----------------------|
| Barbara Hardy — Grade I — Moved to Conn.            | Mrs. Fay Stinson      |
| New Position — Grade V                              | Bette Anne Hutchinson |
| John Groves — Junior High — Another Position        | John Skeffington      |
| Robert Murch — Junior High — Not a Candidate        | Leo Flanagan          |
| Rowe Ashley — Junior High — Another Position        | Michael Karnacewicz   |
| Theresa Grenier — Home Econ. — Marriage             | Mrs. Phyllis Bodwell  |
| Alge Mitkus — English — Another Position            | William Fahey         |
| Mrs. Margaret McEntee — Grade III — Home Conditions | Mrs. Louise Infanti   |
| Mrs. Natalie Fleming — Art — Moved to Maryland      | William Childs        |

The other members of the Staff continue to merit your approval. Miss Wheeler in music comes a day and a half per week for Elementary Music — as she has done for many years.

### COSTS

This is a big factor in all our thinking this year. Tuition liability may be determined by the average per pupil cost of the receiving district or the state average cost per pupil for current expenses whichever is less. The State Board of Education can estimate these costs for this year and thus determine maximum liability for a sending district. Milford has reluctantly adopted this method of determining tuition rates. However, they have said that the rate would be the actual average costs per pupil for current expenses as last determined, not estimated. An ex-

amination of the following table will illustrate what it cost some districts in 1956-57:

|           |          |               |          |
|-----------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Belmont   | \$317.86 | Manchester    | \$328.24 |
| Bristol   | 362.75   | Milford       | 317.85   |
| Goffstown | 317.02   | Nashua        | 381.61   |
| Hillsboro | 319.27   | New Boston    | 415.43   |
| Hollis    | 368.26   | Peterborough  | 314.16   |
| Hudson    | 318.29   | Wilton        | 267.96   |
| Jaffrey   | 542.45   | Weare         | 433.50   |
|           |          | New Hampshire | 330.00   |

The Milford rate for Grades 9-12 next year has been advanced to \$317.85 and Grades 7-8 to \$190.56 to follow the above trend in costs and liability. If estimates for 1956-57 were used as allowed by law, the state average being \$354.00 and \$231.00, probably higher rates could be established but the Milford Board is desirous to utilize actual figures rather than estimates, hence the above named rates apply to 1957-58 tuition.

A comparison of school costs in this Union is interesting, 1955-56 average per pupil costs of Current Expenses — no debt or Capital Outlay included:

|             | <i>Grades 1-8</i> | <i>Grades 9-12</i> |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Amherst     | \$230.48          |                    |
| Brookline   | 218.93            |                    |
| Hollis      | 183.59            | \$368.26           |
| Milford     | 190.67            | 317.85             |
| Mont Vernon | 237.07            |                    |

The two large items in school costs are increasing enrollments, and all this entails in building costs, and teacher salaries. Regarding population changes, we seem assured of having more young and many of them will stay in school longer. If the present trend continues as with the present group of families, we are sure to have a still larger school population when the large numbers now in school begin to have children. Children grow up, enter school, marry and have children. By 1965 it is estimated that we will have 30 % more children in Elementary grades and 50 % more in High School. The implications toward school spending are evident. It may have to be doubled just to catch

up with the growth. Teachers' salaries are increasing everywhere and the end is not in sight. In order to be at all competitive, if a new teacher is to be hired, we must offer a \$3,200 minimum which has a resulting effect of increasing those already in our employ to just preserve a status quo between the experienced and inexperienced.

#### OUR PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

1. New teacher in Grade Six. With the advancement of pupils and new entrants remaining high, a third elementary teacher is necessary. This is a part of the program to add teachers as the need arises. A year ago it was in Grade Four, this year in Grade Five and next in Grade Six.

2. New Teacher in Grades 7-12. A readjustment of teacher assignments is necessary to provide for more teaching time in Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Junior High. There are some spots where supervision of study groups is lacking and the Library suffers from the lack of teacher supervision. One new teacher will not correct all of these problems but, by rearrangement of subjects among our Staff, the most of these troubles can be overcome.

3. The second of two parts of the Elementary Roof Job comes up this year. Last year the main roof was re-done; now the parapet walls are to be re-pointed followed by an application of a water repellent.

4. Clerical Assistant. This person will handle attendance and registers for Grades 7-12, work on tests and records, answer phone, write letters, direct the office girls. It is hoped that, with this assistance, our principals can spend more time with teachers and pupils on problems of our schools.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I am very grateful to the Board, the teachers, Miss Connolly and the Community for their interest and efforts in behalf of Better Schools.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 4, 1957



# *Our Helping Teacher*

By Mabel I. Connolly

In this, my fourth report, I would like to consider one important phase of the work of the Helping Teacher — the testing program.

## *The Testing Program*

Any program must be definite in itself and serve a distinct purpose if it is to be employed with any success. With this in mind a long range program has been established which covers in range the preschool through the twelfth grade and in scope the most important subject areas as well as intelligence. Any child in this union entering the first grade and continuing through high school will, in the course of twelve years, be tested once for reading readiness, seven times for reading, three times each for arithmetic, work study skills, intelligence, and twice for high school English.

## *Why This Program?*

Because reading is the most important skill, upon which most other subjects depend, the pupils will be tested more times in this area. This will be in the beginning of his school career when the mechanics of reading are learned and at the end where their use is vital to a continuing education whether or not the pupil goes to college. It is necessary also to know how well the pupil has attained the many concepts of number and the techniques of their use, so arithmetic tests are included. What skills have been acquired in the abilities to seek out and interpret information? The work study skills tests show the teacher how well the pupil can use the dictionary, index reference material, map, graph and chart. The English tests are given at the high school level as this will be the last chance for those planning to enter college to master the requirements, and also the last chance for those not going to college to attain a good background in Eng-

lish. Also the language series used throughout the union provides progress tests for the elementary grades. The intelligence tests help all concerned to understand the pupil's potential and what can reasonably be expected of him. One test alone usually is not enough while three taken at intervals may give a more complete picture.

All of these tests are standardized, which means they have been given to pupils during a nation-wide program and on the basis of thousands of scores certain standards have been set up. We in this union may compare the abilities and achievements of our children with those of the nation of the same age or grade. We may also make similar comparisons among our own schools or classrooms. From the achievement tests we learn what the pupil has or has not mastered, and what his weaknesses may be. On the basis of these results the teacher plans a program which will help the pupil. Through a continued testing program we are aware of the degree of growth made between tests and can more intelligently go about stimulating those whose growth for some reason has slackened.

### *Results*

A brief summary of results showing how the median for Union No. 40 compares with the national score is as follows:

Given March, April, May 1956.

|         |            |                                   |
|---------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Grade 1 | Reading    | 6 months above the national norm  |
| Grade 2 | Reading    | 12 months above the national norm |
| Grade 3 | Work Study | 3 months above the national norm  |
| Grade 4 | Work Study | 3 months above the national norm  |
| Grade 5 | Work Study | exactly at the national norm      |
| Grade 6 | Work Study | 3 months above the national norm  |

Given November 1956

|         |         |                               |
|---------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Grade 3 | Reading | 13 months above national norm |
| Grade 4 | Reading | 5 months above national norm  |
| Grade 5 | Reading | 2 months above national norm  |
| Grade 6 | Reading | 3 months above national norm  |
| Grade 7 | Reading | 2 months above national norm  |

|          |         |                               |
|----------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Grade 8  | Reading | 3 months above national norm  |
| Grade 9  | Reading | 2 months above national norm  |
| Grade 10 | Reading | 2 months above national norm  |
| Grade 12 | Reading | 1 month above national norm   |
| Grade 10 | English | 6 months above national norm  |
| Grade 11 | English | 13 months above national norm |
| Grade 12 | English | 4 months above national norm  |

It would appear from the above that in Union No. 40 Johnny can read and knows his English, and we may well expect him to because in every grade the median I.Q. is above the national norm. It is good to know that our children are of such high caliber and that our teachers are doing so well in recognizing this and are holding them to superior performance.

Such a program requires a great deal of cooperation of all concerned, as much work is involved in giving, correcting and evaluating the tests, in diagnosing pupil difficulties and in corrective follow-up. We may be sure that our teachers, in participating in this program, are truly concerned about the welfare of our children.

#### *Appreciation*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, principals, Mr. Bowley, members of the school boards, parents, and others for their valuable cooperation and assistance in the many phases of my work as Helping Teacher.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,

*Helping Teacher.*

# *Milford Elementary School*

Fred J. Wilkinson, *Principal*

## *Increasing Enrollment*

The school year 1956-57 saw us with 19 teachers and 500 children. These figures established new records for Milford. As a result, all rooms in the Garden Street School and the elementary end of the Jacques Memorial School are now in use. According to the census report, we can expect an entering class of about 100 in the first grade in September 1957. Approximately 55 will be promoted from grade six to the junior high school, leaving us with a net gain of about 45 children during the coming school year.

## *Stamp and Lunch Money Collections*

As everyone probably knows, it is the extra, non-teaching tasks which burden down the teacher. We have several organizations in Milford that have taken over the responsibilities connected with the two that are the most time consuming.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been collecting stamp money for almost two years. Every Tuesday three of these ladies go into the rooms of our school and sell U. S. Savings Stamps to the children. Last year the children saved \$3381.20 through this program.

The most recent project to be undertaken is the collecting of lunch money by a group of volunteer mothers. This project is sponsored by the PTA and required over two months to put into operation. It is a project that is still in its infancy and is well worth the cooperation and aid of every mother who has a child or children in the elementary school.

To the ladies who have been participating in these two projects and their sponsoring organizations we offer a grateful "thank you." They are proving that in communities such as Milford, the people and their schools are growing closer together.

## *Cafeteria Growth, Too*

Under the leadership of Mrs. Jane Tostevin and the ladies working with her, the cafeteria program has continued to grow.



Every day we serve approximately 500 meals in less than one hour. We are overtaking our facilities and have had to shorten the school day of grades 1-8 in order to feed all the children. This is not a desirable solution. It seems inevitable, therefore, that the time will soon come when we will have to limit the number of children eating, similar to the way it was done when the cafeteria was in the elementary school.

### *Personnel and Curriculum*

William Childs replaced Mrs. Natalie Fleming as the art teacher and Teresa Grenier, the former physical education teacher, was replaced by Mrs. Janice Cook of Milford. These two teachers, plus Elsie Wheeler in music, have continued to offer the children a good, solid program in these fields. Bette Ann Hutchinson is teaching the additional fifth grade and Mrs. Fay Stinson is back with us in grade one, replacing Mrs. Barbara Hardy, who went to Connecticut.

Mrs. Virginia Gill is with us this year as the full time school nurse for the district. We think this has proven to be a wise decision.

The physical education program of grade four has been placed under the able direction of William Jenkins, who has done an excellent job of working with these younger children. This was something new this year and has worked out well.

Our music program has been supplemented by new record players in most of the rooms, new records at different grade levels, and flutes in grade four. Square dancing, coordinated with the physical education program, has become a regular feature from grades 1-6.

A reading accelerator has been acquired for use in the remedial reading program. It covers up material as it is read, thereby making backward eye movements impossible. It also controls the reading speed, having a top speed of 300 words per minute. This may be used at all grade levels, including high school.

The testing program, under the direction of Mabel Connolly, Helping Teacher, has shown results and standards of which we and the community at large may justifiably be proud.

The staff has continued to show steady professional growth. Many teachers have taken a variety of good courses which have in turn increased their efficiency and quality as teachers. The Master's Degree was received by one last August; another will have finished her work for the same degree by this coming June; and two other teachers are enrolled in Master's Degree programs and expect to finish within two years.

We are indebted to all who have helped us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. WILKINSON,

*Principal.*

# *Milford High School*

By George H. Corson, *Principal*

This year I have taken the liberty to deviate from the usual type of report. You have read of the accomplishments of our pupils and changes that have been made to the physical plant etc., in the excellent coverage given our school through our local paper.

Rather than dwell in the past, I feel that it is more important to look to the future. May I then, acquaint you with some facts and figures that sooner or later are going to be of real significance to all of us.

During the last few years many changes have taken place at Milford High School to keep us abreast of the times and trends in good educational procedures. Class sizes were reduced, a new home economics department was added, the commercial department was expanded, the driver training program added, third year French is now available, the guidance department moved to more spacious quarters in closer proximity to the main office, we have the beginnings of a library, and a new shop now occupies the once useless basement space. All of these additions and improvements were made under the supervision and guidance of your superintendent and school board.

In the spring of 1955 the junior high school moved into the new Jacques Memorial School, thus enabling us to alleviate the crowded conditions in the high school building.

With the advent of this move the high school situation was much improved and we feel that our school has continued to function at a high level of efficiency since that time.

We are now concerned with the future and with the problems it will present. As we have encountered and overcome the problems of the past we must face these new problems with a determination that they, too, will not stand in the way of our educational policy and the best possible education for all the children of Milford.

The most pressing problem is going to be that which all communities are faced with, increasing enrollments. For ex-

ample, in June of 1955 we graduated sixty seniors and in September of the same year we enrolled one hundred twelve freshmen, a gain of fifty-two. This year we expect to graduate forty-nine seniors and in September our enrollment will be approximately one hundred fifteen freshmen, a gain of sixty-six. Thus, in two years we will have gained one hundred eighteen pupils.

Each year on the fifteenth of January, all schools are required to file, with the Superintendent of Schools, the exact number of pupils in each grade. Using these figures I would like to show you, in chart form, what the enrollment picture at Milford High School looks like for the next eight years, as compared to the present situation:

Enrollment figures at Milford High School  
as of January 15, 1957

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Grade IX  | 108 |
| Grade X   | 86  |
| Grade XI  | 75  |
| Grade XII | 49  |
| <hr/>     |     |
| Total     | 318 |

As you know, our ninth grades are comprised of the pupils from Amherst, Mont Vernon and Milford elementary schools. The enrollments at the various grade levels, in these schools, are shown in the following chart:

|             | 1964-65 | 1963-64 | 1962-63 | 1961-62 | 1960-61 | 1959-60 | 1958-59 | 1957-58 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Grades      | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       |
| Milford     | 83      | 104     | 83      | 94      | 80      | 56      |         |         |
| Mont Vernon | 14      | 17      | 14      | 11      | 11      | 17      | 85      | 74      |
| Amherst     | 42      | 35      | 42      | 46      | 38      | 34      | 47      | 30      |
| Totals      | 139     | 156     | 139     | 151     | 129     | 107     | 132     | 104     |

These total enrollments will enter Milford High School at the ninth grade level. Combining these figures with the present



grade enrollment produces the following grand totals, by years, which we must accommodate at Milford High School:

| Year    | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | Total |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1957-58 | 109 | 108 | 86  | 75  | 375   |
| 1958-59 | 132 | 104 | 108 | 86  | 430   |
| 1959-60 | 107 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 451   |
| 1960-61 | 129 | 107 | 132 | 104 | 472   |
| 1961-62 | 151 | 129 | 107 | 132 | 519   |
| 1962-63 | 139 | 151 | 129 | 107 | 526   |
| 1963-64 | 156 | 139 | 151 | 129 | 575   |
| 1964-65 | 139 | 156 | 139 | 151 | 585   |

In all of these charts pupils dropping out and transferring have not been accounted for as there is no way of determining them. On the other hand, transfers from other schools have not been considered. Undoubtedly, as determined by past experiences, the dropouts will exceed the incoming transfers but not to the extent that our problems will be lessened to any great degree.

Just how many pupils can be adequately educated at Milford High School is questionable, but certainly not as many as is indicated in many of the years as shown by the above chart. Also, we must recognize that a point of diminishing returns, in efficiency, may be reached sooner than the time of capacity enrollment.

This report is not presented from an alarmist point of view. It is hoped that recognition of the problem at an early date will give us ample time in which to approach the problem from the realistic and practical point of view. If we are ready when the time comes we can cope with the situation without lowering our standards, due to overcrowding, lack of facilities, etc. The best possible education for the children of Milford, in the years to come, is the sole objective in the presentation.

Once again, we, the pupils and faculty of the Milford Junior-Senior High School, wish to thank the people of Milford for their continued support. Each year sees an increase in facilities and equipment with which we are better able to carry out our

duties successfully. Contributions are being made constantly by various and sundry organizations, committees and individuals.

I would also like to thank my associates, the school board, superintendent, helping teacher, school nurse, teachers and custodians for their fine spirit of cooperation during the past year.

Let us all strive to continue this most important work of educating our children by being ever alert to their needs and their problems. Today's young people are growing up in a world of indecision and unrest. At times we grow concerned over the actions of a few, but on the whole our so called "teenager," is a well-mannered, strong-principled individual who is reflecting his upbringing and is looking to us, as adults, for guidance and understanding.

May I suggest that we, as parents and teachers, pay much heed to the following axiom written by an author whom I cannot recall:

"Children have a much greater need for models than for critics."

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. CORSON, *Principal.*

## *Our Teachers*

Teacher and Grade or Subject (1956-57)

|  | Experience<br>Here | Total<br>Experience |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Barnes, Emma (Mrs.) — Grade I                | 32                 | 38                  |
| Bodwell, Phyllis (Mrs.) — Home Economics     | 1                  | 3                   |
| Byrne, Sarah — English                       | 6                  | 6                   |
| Camp, Raymond — Shop                         | 11                 | 26                  |
| Canfield, Herbert — Mathematics              | 6                  | 34½                 |
| Center, Margaret (Mrs.) — English            | 3                  | 3                   |
| Clark, Bertha (Mrs.) — Commercial            | 6                  | 7                   |
| Clarke, Helen (Mrs.) — Grade IV              | 2                  | 15                  |
| Clarkin, Kathryn — Grade VI                  | 36                 | 38½                 |
| Consigli, Violet (Mrs.) — Grade IV           | 6                  | 11                  |
| Cook, Janice (Mrs.) — Girls' Phys. Ed.       | 3                  | 4                   |
| Corson, George — Principal — High School     | 4¾                 | 20                  |
| Fahey, William — English                     | 1                  | 3                   |
| Fisher, Marion (Mrs.) — Grade III            | 3                  | 8                   |
| Flanagan, Leo — Junior High                  | 1                  | 1                   |
| Gogan, Katherine — Grade V                   | 26                 | 33                  |
| Haskell, Dorothy (Mrs.) — Grade IV           | 6                  | 16                  |
| Hood, Lyle — Grade II                        | 4                  | 28                  |
| Hutchinson, Bette Ann — Grade V              | 1                  | 1                   |
| Jenkins, William — Junior High               | 3                  | 3                   |
| Joslin, Pauline (Mrs.) — Grade II            | 3                  | 17                  |
| Kanterovich, Phyllis — Mathematics           | 2                  | 2                   |
| Karnacewicz, Michael — Junior High           | 1                  | 1                   |
| Langley, Florence — Home Economics           | 20                 | 29                  |
| Lessard, Theodore — Guidance                 | 2                  | 2                   |
| Looney, John — Social Studies                | 2                  | 2                   |
| McEntee, Margaret (Mrs.) — Grade III         | 4                  | 4                   |
| (Infanti, Louise (Mrs.) — from Jan. 2, 1957) |                    |                     |
| McGettigan, Mary — Grade V                   | 27                 | 33½                 |
| Miller, Beatrice — Grade II                  | 28                 | 30                  |
| Olausen, Hans — Shop, Driver Training        | 1½                 | 1½                  |
| O'Neil, Robert — Shop                        | 12                 | 29                  |
| Phillips, Jenness (Mrs.) — Grade II          | 3                  | 16½                 |
| Pickering, Louise (Mrs.) — Grade I           | 4                  | 11                  |
| Rainville, Eileen — Commercial               | 1                  | 1                   |
| Rebidue, Doris (Mrs.) — Grade VI             | 9                  | 15                  |
| Reed, Everett — Science                      | 3                  | 3                   |
| Skeffington, John — Junior High              | 1                  | 1                   |
| Soflin, Gordon — Boys' Phys. Ed.             | 3                  | 3½                  |

|   |    |    |
|---|----|----|
| Stephens, Edna — Languages                  | 3  | 27 |
| Stinson, Fay (Mrs.) — Grade I               | 3  | 7  |
| Tonella, Hazel (Mrs.) — Social Studies      | 14 | 18 |
| Wilkinson, Fred — Prin. - Elementary School | 3  | 5½ |
| Yeaw, Frank — Music                         | 2  | 4  |
| Young, Muriel — Grade III                   | 37 | 38 |

### M. H. S. GRADUATES — 1956

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Beverly Ann Archibald      | Norman Derwyn Holder        |
| Newman Willard Archibald   | Caroline Mildred Holland    |
| Ronald Louis Aveni         | Winona Jean Holland         |
| Mary Ann Babcock           | Eleanor Hazel Huntington    |
| Collette Duane Best        | Kay Hutchinson *            |
| Edward Daryl Bonner        | Laura Mae Leach             |
| Avis Helen Boutelle        | Janet Ruth McCormack        |
| Ruth Elizabeth Brockner    | Nancy Lee McGrath           |
| James Willoughby Brown     | Dixie-Lee Melendy           |
| Verna Jean Burgeson        | Philip Dean Merrill, Jr.    |
| Mary Louise Calvetti       | Clara Marie Mitchell *      |
| Sandra Ann Came            | Robert Francis Moulton      |
| Sheila Ann Cassidy         | Elizabeth Hannah Murray     |
| Constance Louise Comolli * | Carol Ann O'Connor *        |
| Heather Ann Courage        | Brita Diane Page            |
| Roger William Crooker      | Blanche Thelma Paige        |
| Vivian Verna Curtis *      | Andrew John Paton           |
| Mary Pedra Durant *        | Richard Norman Pelchat      |
| Judith Eaton *             | Thomas Sherman Quinn        |
| John Roy Ferguson          | Dale Warren Riley           |
| Robert Wilson Fisher *     | Priscilla Louise Rush       |
| Judith Ellen Forbes *      | Caroline Ann Searles        |
| Edward David French        | Gail Silva                  |
| George Hill Gautier, Jr.   | Clifford Guild Stroncer     |
| Edward Neil George         | Leonard William Sweezy, Jr. |
| Carl Allen Germino         | Richard Louis Sylvester     |
| Theresa Ann Gilmore        | Donald Ross Watts           |
| Esther Louise Hammond      | Richard Gordon White        |
| Richard Edmund Haskell *   | Gerald Alexander Wilkins    |
| Nancy Myra Henderson       |                             |
| * Top Ten Seniors          |                             |



## *Perfect Attendance*

Six Years: Herbert Adams.

Five Years: Jacqueline Wheeler.

Four Years: Verna Burgeson, Patricia Puckett.

Three Years: William Conrey, Jr., Michael Cullinan, Carl Rizzi, Kenneth Wheeler, Daniel Webster.

Two Years: Ethelyn Grant, Carol Krush, Maxine Mitchell, Raymond Regan, Raymond Plante, Roland Theroux, Francis Willand.

### SCHOOL YEAR — 1955-1956

High School: Verna Burgeson, John Casey, William Conrey, Jr., Carolyn Davis, Tyrone Forbes, Ethelyn Grant, Pearl Grant, Carol Krush, Sandra Mack, Choral Murray, Raymond Regan, Carl Rizzi, Glenna Rooney, Morris Trombly, Kenneth Wheeler.

Junior High: Herbert Adams, Robert Amadio, Caroline Carpentiere, Michael Cullinan, Judith Grant, Robert Howe, Marion Infanti, Helene Lawrence, Eleanor Levesque, John Liljeberg, Patricia McPolin, Carol Ruonala, Mary Sears, Gene Sibley, Barry Sprague, Roland Theroux, Marilyn Vigneault, Jean VonIderstone, Daniel Webster, Jacqueline Wheeler, Alan White.

Grade VI: James Bagnell, Nancy Chappell, Pierre Cullinan, Elizabeth Grasso, Andrea McBain, Patricia Puckett, Mary Wheeler, Francis Willand.

Grade V: Michael Riccitelli, Wayne Sleeper, Gary Webster.

Grade IV: Dennis Adams, Terry Bishop, Stanley Glover, William Mead, William Merrill, Bette-Anne Sprague, Alice Staiti, Patricia Sullivan, Susan Turner.

Grade III: Marinda Hussey.

Grade II: Betty Adams, Wendy Corey, Roger Grugnale.

# SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Hazel Adams, *Enumerator*

| <i>Age as of<br/>Sept. 1, 1956</i> | <i>No. of Children</i> |             |              | <i>No. Attending<br/>Public School</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
|                                    | <i>Total</i>           | <i>Boys</i> | <i>Girls</i> |  |
| Under 1                            | 91                     | 47          | 44           |  |
| 1                                  | 77                     | 43          | 34           |  |
| 2                                  | 86                     | 42          | 44           |  |
| 3                                  | 95                     | 54          | 41           |  |
| 4                                  | 83                     | 46          | 37           |  |
| 5                                  | 99                     | 53          | 46           | 21                                     |
| 6                                  | 82                     | 40          | 42           | 80                                     |
| 7                                  | 91                     | 47          | 44           | 91                                     |
| 8                                  | 71                     | 34          | 37           | 71                                     |
| 9                                  | 108                    | 59          | 49           | 107                                    |
| 10                                 | 79                     | 44          | 35           | 77                                     |
| 11                                 | 51                     | 30          | 21           | 50                                     |
| 12                                 | 74                     | 29          | 45           | 72                                     |
| 13                                 | 79                     | 36          | 43           | 79                                     |
| 14                                 | 67                     | 30          | 37           | 61                                     |
| 15                                 | 74                     | 44          | 30           | 67                                     |
| 16                                 | 56                     | 28          | 28           | 49                                     |
| 17                                 | 52                     | 16          | 36           | 31                                     |
| 18                                 | 45                     | 20          | 25           | 2                                      |
| Total                              | 1460                   | 742         | 718          | 858                                    |

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956-1957

| Begin                        | Close                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wednesday, September 5, 1956 | Friday, December 21, 1956   |
| Wednesday, January 2, 1957   | Friday, February 15, 1957   |
| Monday, February 24, 1957    | Friday, April 19, 1957      |
| Monday, April 29, 1957       | Approximately June 11, 1957 |

### Holidays:

October 18-19 — Teachers' Convention

November 22-23 — Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15 — November 21, 1956

May 30 — Memorial Day

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-1958

| Begin                        | Close                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Wednesday, September 4, 1957 | Friday, December 20, 1957         |
| Thursday, January 2, 1958    | Friday, February 21, 1958         |
| Monday, March 3, 1958        | Friday, April 25, 1958            |
| Monday, May 5, 1958          | Approximately Wed., June 11, 1958 |

### Holidays:

October 17-18 — Teachers' Convention

November 28-29 — Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15 P. M. — November 27

May 30 — Memorial Day

## GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1955-1956

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of different pupils registered during year: |       |
| Boys 506; Girls 501                                | 1007  |
| Enrollment by Grades:                              |       |
| I-108; II-93; III-103; IV-85; V-61;                |       |
| VI-69; VII-90; VIII-92; IX-101;                    |       |
| X-82; XI-59; XII-64                                | 1007  |
| Number of non-resident pupils in High School       | 93    |
| Number of non-resident pupils in Elementary School | 23    |
| Average membership in High School (Grades 9-12)    | 290.0 |
| Per cent of attendance in Grades 9-12              | 93.5  |
| Average membership in Grades 1-8                   | 659.3 |
| Per cent of attendance in Grades 1-8               | 94.5  |
| Number not absent or tardy during year             | 32    |
| Number of sessions in all schools                  | 348   |
| Number of School Board meetings                    | 12    |
| Number of visits made by Helping Teacher           | 524   |
| Teaching positions: Junior High and High — 25      |       |
| Elementary — 17; Part-time Teachers — 3            |       |



# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956)

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS             | \$254,711 63 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS             | \$254,709 35 |
|                            | <hr/>        |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1956 | \$ 2 71      |

## *Receipts*

### *Federal Aid:*

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Smith-Hughes and George-Barden         | \$2,071 01        |
| National School Lunch and Special Milk | 2,442 93          |
|  | <hr/> \$ 4,513 94 |

### *Local Taxation:*

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Current Appropriation | \$222,252 78     |
| Special Appropriation | 2,827 00         |
|                       | <hr/> 225,079 78 |

### *Other Sources:*

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Elementary School Tuitions | \$ 8,419 00     |
| Secondary School Tuitions  | 16,127 00       |
| Other Income               | 571 91          |
|                            | <hr/> 25,117 91 |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES | \$254,711 63 |
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1955      | 43           |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
| GRAND TOTAL                     | \$254,712 06 |

## *Payments*

*(Note: Expenditures for Grades VII and VIII, housed in the High School Building, are for the purpose of administration considered as Elementary Costs.)*

### ADMINISTRATION:

#### *1. Salaries of District Officers:*

|                                |          |           |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| David Hoadley, School Board    | \$100 00 |           |
| Mario J. Infanti, School Board | 100 00   |           |
| Martha M. Rotch, School Board  | 100 00   |           |
| David Deans, Jr., Moderator    | 5 00     |           |
| Maurice G. Jewett, Treasurer   | 100 00   |           |
| A. Wallace Wilkins, Clerk      | 5 00     |           |
| Leonard S. Lorden, Auditor     | 5 00     |           |
| Paul C. Rizzi, Auditor         | 5 00     |           |
|                                | -----    | \$ 420 00 |

#### *2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):*

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40 | 2,247 00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

#### *3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:*

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| State Treasurer, \$2 Per Capita Tax | 1,662 00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

#### *4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:*

|  |           |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Hazel Adams, Census Enumerator   | \$ 150 00 |          |
| Arthur Tostevin, Truant Officer  | 50 00     |          |
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,<br>Office Clerk and Helping Teacher | 2,407 50  |          |
|  | -----     | 2,607 50 |

#### *5. Supplies and Expenses:*

|  |            |          |
|--|------------|----------|
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,<br>Office Expenses and Travel | \$1,139 86 |          |
| Conference Expenses, Printing,<br>Advertising, etc.                | 369 56     |          |
|  | -----      | 1,509 42 |

## INSTRUCTION:

### *6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:*

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Rowe Ashley         | \$3,100 00 |
| Emma Barnes         | 3,325 00   |
| Claire Bernier      | 3,000 00   |
| Sarah Byrne         | 3,125 00   |
| Raymond Camp        | 3,800 00   |
| Herbert Canfield    | 3,625 00   |
| Margaret Center     | 2,900 00   |
| Bertha Clark        | 3,300 00   |
| Helen Clarke        | 3,000 00   |
| Kathryn Clarkin     | 3,325 00   |
| Violet Consigli     | 3,100 00   |
| George Corson       | 5,200 00   |
| Audrey Crandall     | 1,723 88   |
| Marion Fisher       | 2,686 67   |
| Natalie Fleming     | 2,300 00   |
| Clarence Gay        | 2,177 77   |
| Katherine Gogan     | 2,974 03   |
| Carolyn Greene      | 3,000 00   |
| Theresa Grenier     | 2,900 00   |
| John Groves         | 3,100 00   |
| Edward Hamilton     | 100 00     |
| Barbara Hardy       | 2,800 00   |
| Dorothy Haskell     | 3,200 00   |
| Lyle Hood           | 3,325 00   |
| William Jenkins     | 3,100 00   |
| Pauline Joslin      | 3,200 00   |
| Phyllis Kanterovich | 2,800 00   |
| Florence Langley    | 3,550 00   |
| Theodore Lessard    | 3,300 00   |
| John Looney         | 3,000 00   |
| Margaret McEntee    | 3,000 00   |
| Mary McGettigan     | 3,425 00   |
| Beatrice Miller     | 3,425 00   |
| Alge Mitkus         | 3,300 00   |
| Robert Murch        | 1,233 33   |

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Hans Olausen     | 1,244 44 |
| Robert O'Neil    | 3,500 00 |
| Jenness Phillips | 3,300 00 |
| Louise Pickering | 2,795 14 |
| Doris Rebidue    | 3,425 00 |
| Everett Reed     | 3,200 00 |
| Gordon Soffin    | 3,500 00 |
| Edna Stephens    | 3,600 00 |
| Hazel Tonella    | 3,425 00 |
| Elsie Wheeler    | 1,200 00 |
| Fred Wilkinson   | 4,000 00 |
| Frank Yeaw       | 3,400 00 |
| Muriel Young     | 3,325 00 |

Substitutes:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Catherine Billings     | 170 00 |
| Doris Breck            | 115 00 |
| Phyllis Courage        | 256 50 |
| Leo Flanagan           | 60 00  |
| Donald Fowler          | 20 00  |
| Mrs. Ernest George     | 70 00  |
| Bette Ann Hutchinson   | 85 00  |
| Louise Infanti         | 15 00  |
| Mrs. Walter Mead       | 20 00  |
| Lucille Palmer         | 108 00 |
| Mrs. Dwight Richardson | 50 00  |
| Lottie Stevenson       | 80 00  |
| Fay Stinson            | 354 00 |
| Eleanor Wilkins        | 95 00  |
| Other                  | 69 82  |

-----\*145,903 58

High School \$59,277.76; Elementary \$86,625.82

\*This amount includes deductions for:

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Blue Cross | \$ 1,635 10 |
| N.E.A.     | 10 00       |
| Insurance  | 963 51      |
| Retirement | 4,162 96    |
| Income Tax | 15,020 90   |



*7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:*

|             |            |          |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| High School | \$1,797 64 |          |
| Elementary  | 1,941 38   |          |
|             | -----      | 3,739 02 |

*8. Scholars' Supplies:*

(Consumed as Used)

|             |            |          |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| High School | \$3,232 26 |          |
| Elementary  | 3,257 61   |          |
|             | -----      | 6,489 87 |

*10. Other Expenses of Instruction:*

(Repair and replacement of maps, reference books, etc.)

|             |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| High School | \$762 01 |          |
| Elementary  | 968 98   |          |
|             | -----    | 1,730 99 |

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
OF SCHOOL PLANT:

*11. Janitors' Salaries:*

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Anthony Crisafulli, Jacques Memorial<br>janitor | \$2,700 00 |            |
| Arthur Tostevin, Elementary janitor             | 2,950 00   |            |
| John Forsyth, High School janitor               | 2,800 00   |            |
| Earle Randall, Head janitor                     | 3,200 00   |            |
| Special Officers                                | 151 58     |            |
|   | -----      | *11,801 58 |

\*This amount includes deductions for:

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Retirement | \$697 95 |
| Blue Cross | 218 30   |
| Income Tax | 751 60   |

*12. Fuel or Heat:*

|             |            |          |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| High School | \$1,990 78 |          |
| Elementary  | 4,168 51   |          |
|             | -----      | 6,159 29 |

*13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies and Expenses:*

(Water, lights, building and janitor supplies  
which are consumed in using)

|             |            |          |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| High School | \$3,274 24 |          |
| Elementary  | 2,016 97   |          |
|             | -----      | 5,291 21 |

*14. Repairs and Replacements:*

(Repairs to stoker, floors, plumbing, lighting, machines, typewriters, clocks — replacements of windows, light bulbs, machine belts, etc.)

|             |            |          |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| High School | \$3,108 90 |          |
| Elementary  | 619 31     |          |
|             | -----      | 3,728 21 |

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND  
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

*15. Health Supervision:*

(a) Salaries

|                              |           |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Oscar Burns, M.D.            | \$ 200 00 |          |
| Souhegan Nursing Association | 1,110 77  |          |
|                              | -----     | 1,310 77 |

(b) Supplies and Expenses 28 67

*16. Transportation:*

|                           |            |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Maurice L. Daniels        | \$1,513 00 |          |
| Draper Transportation Co. | 6,650 00   |          |
| Milford Taxi              | 8 15       |          |
|                           | -----      | 8,171 15 |

*17. Tuition:*

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| State Department of Public Welfare | 70 61 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

*18. Special Activities and Funds:*

|                                  |            |          |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Ethel S. Moore, Lunch Supervisor | \$2,442 93 |          |
| Clark and Harris, sports equip.  | 52 58      |          |
|                                  | -----      | 2,495 51 |

*19. Retirement:*

|   |            |           |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Teachers' Retirement System   | \$9,674 28 |           |
| Employees' Retirement System  | 590 65     |           |
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,<br>Superintendent's Retirement | 149 43     |           |
|   | -----      | 10,414 36 |

*20. Insurance:*

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Treasurer's Bond | \$ 15 00 |          |
| Insurance        | 2,536 30 |          |
|                  | -----    | 2,551 30 |

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

*22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| (Repairs and alterations of more permanent nature<br>to increase value and efficiency of the property,<br>such as redecorations, roof repairs) | 4,468 51 |
|--|----------|

*23. New Equipment:*

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Beckley-Cardy Co., electric timer                        | \$ 11 10 |          |
| W. D. Bell, range  | 251 86   |          |
| Burroughs Corp., calculator                              | 316 50   |          |
| Cascade Paper Co., Bassick glides                        | 27 71    |          |
| Cascade Paper Co., dishes                                | 77 70    |          |
| Cascade Paper Co., typewriter table<br>and posture chair | 34 15    |          |
| Duff Manufacturing Co., Class of 1942<br>speaker's stand | 33 00    |          |
| General Science Service Co., microscope<br>units         | 150 00   |          |
| Monroe Calculating Machine Co., calculator               | 180 00   |          |
| Paris Manufacturing Co., desks and<br>chairs             | 438 25   |          |
| Remington Rand Co., adding machine                       | 145 50   |          |
| Tri-State Office Equip. Co., duplicating<br>machine      | 195 00   |          |
| Other Expenses   | 468 50   |          |
|  | -----    | 2,329 37 |

DEBT AND INTEREST:

*25. Principal of Debt:*

|                              |             |           |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Rockland Atlas National Bank | \$15,000 00 |           |
| Souhegan National Bank       | 6,700 00    |           |
|                              | -----       | 21,700 00 |

*26. Interest on Debt:*

|                              |            |          |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Rockland-Atlas National Bank | \$5,534 30 |          |
| Souhegan National Bank       | 1,114 96   |          |
|                              | -----      | 6,649 26 |

*28. Special Construction Fund:*

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| Mario J. Infanti, Treas., special appropriation for preliminary planning |  | 1,230 17 |
|  |  | -----    |

|                |  |              |
|----------------|--|--------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS |  | \$254,709 35 |
|----------------|--|--------------|



# *Balance Sheet*

JUNE 30, 1956

## *Assets*

|   |       |              |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956                     | \$    | 2 71         |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities<br>over Assets) |       | 300,097 29   |
| Total   | ----- | \$300,100 00 |

## *Liabilities*

|                                |  |              |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding*** |  | \$300,100 00 |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|

DAVID A. HOADLEY,  
MARTHA M. ROTCH,  
MARIO J. INFANTI,  
*School Board*

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent*  
July 10, 1956

## \*\*\*INDEBTEDNESS, June 30, 1956:

|                                 |    |              |
|---------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Garage Property, Cottage Street | \$ | 2,100 00     |
| Annex to High School            |    | 56,000 00    |
| Jacques Memorial School         |    | 242,000 00   |
|                                 |    | -----        |
|                                 |    | \$300,100 00 |

## *School Treasurer*

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, *Treasurer*,

In account with the School District of Milford  
Dr.

|                                |           |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Balance as per last report     | \$        | 43    |
| Board of Selectmen:            |           |       |
| Appropriation as of March 1955 | 222,252   | 78    |
| Special Appropriations         | 2,827     | 00    |
| From Federal Aid:              |           |       |
| National School Lunch          | 4,513     | 94    |
| From Other Sources:            |           |       |
| Elementary Tuitions            | 8,419     | 00    |
| Secondary Tuitions             | 16,127    | 00    |
| Other Receipts                 | 571       | 91    |
|                                |           | <hr/> |
|                                | \$254,712 | 06    |

Cr.

|                                   |           |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Payments on order of School Board | \$254,709 | 35    |
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1956        |           | 2 71  |
|                                   |           | <hr/> |
|                                   | \$254,712 | 06    |

## *Auditors' Report*

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Milford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

LEONARD S. LORDEN,  
PAUL C. RIZZI,

*Auditors.*

## *Abstract*

### NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1956

#### *Expenditures*

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Current Expenditures       | \$234,838 54      |
| Capital Outlay:            |                   |
| New Equipment              | 1,400 00          |
| Additions and Improvements | 4,430 00          |
| Debt and Interest          | 27,852 01         |
| Deficiency Appropriation   | 2,827 00          |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATION        | -----\$271,347 55 |

#### *Receipts*

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Federal Aid (Estimate)             | \$ 2,000 00       |
| Building Fund (Estimate)           | 4,200 00          |
| Tuition (Estimate)                 | 23,375 00         |
| Other Receipts (Estimate)          | 3,500 00          |
| Assessment Required to Meet School |                   |
| District Appropriation             | 238,272 55        |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATION                | -----\$271,347 55 |

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Milford School District held March 10, 1956.

A. WALLACE WILKINS,  
*Clerk of the School District.*

## *Insurance Coverage*

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1-Story Brick Elementary School — Jacques School | \$150,000 00 |
| 2-Story Brick High School                        | 160,000 00   |
| 2-Story Brick Elementary School                  | 80,000 00    |
| 1-Story Frame Laurel School Building             | 2,500 00     |
| Contents — All Buildings                         | 40,000 00    |
|  | -----        |
| TOTAL  | \$432,500 00 |

## SALARIES — 1955-1956

### a. Superintendent

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| State's Share | \$2,500 00 |
|---------------|------------|

#### Local Share:

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Amherst | \$ 840 00 |
|---------|-----------|

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Brookline | 273 00 |
|-----------|--------|

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Hollis | 651 00 |
|--------|--------|

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Milford | 2,247 00 |
|---------|----------|

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Mont Vernon | 189 00 |
|-------------|--------|

|  |          |
|--|----------|
|  | 4,200 00 |
|--|----------|

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$6,700 00 |
|-------|------------|

### b. Helping Teacher

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| State's Share | \$2,500 00 |
|---------------|------------|

#### Local Share:

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Amherst | \$ 420 00 |
|---------|-----------|

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Brookline | 136 50 |
|-----------|--------|

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Hollis | 325 50 |
|--------|--------|

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Milford | 1,123 50 |
|---------|----------|

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Mont Vernon | 94 50 |
|-------------|-------|

|  |          |
|--|----------|
|  | 2,100 00 |
|--|----------|

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$4,600 00 |
|-------|------------|

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARIO J. INFANT,  
DAVID A. HOADLEY,  
*School Board.*  
HAROLD C. BOWLEY,  
*Superintendent.*

FINANCIAL REPORT — KALEY PRIZE CONTEST  
1955-1956

*Prize Speaking Contest — Grade X*

|         |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Program | \$13 00 |          |
| Judges  | 21 00   |          |
| Prizes  | 70 00   |          |
| Officer | 4 00    |          |
|         | -----   | \$108 00 |

*Extemporaneous Contest — Grade XII*

|              |         |       |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| Prizes       | \$48 08 |       |
| Judges       | 15 00   |       |
|              | -----   | 63 08 |
| Bank Charges |         | 1 00  |

|                                |  |          |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| Total Amount Expended, 1955-56 |  | \$172 08 |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|

|                           |          |  |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| Balance on Hand July 1955 | \$ 25 28 |  |
|---------------------------|----------|--|

|               |        |  |
|---------------|--------|--|
| Plus Receipts | 175 00 |  |
|---------------|--------|--|

|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
|  | ----- | \$200 28 |
|--|-------|----------|

|               |        |  |
|---------------|--------|--|
| Less Payments | 172 08 |  |
|---------------|--------|--|

|                           |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| Balance on Hand July 1956 | ----- | \$ 28 20 |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|



## REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1955-56

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner

(Mrs.) Virginia Gill, R.N.

The total number of children examined: 952

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

|                               | <i>Defects</i> | <i>Pupils Receiving Treatment</i> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Defective Vision              | 12             | 7                                 |
| Defective Hearing             | 4              | 4                                 |
| Defective Skin                | 14             | 14                                |
| Defective Eyes                | 2              | 2                                 |
| Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids | 28             | 24                                |
| Defective Teeth               | 103            | 72                                |
| Cardiac Disease               | 5              | 5                                 |
| Orthopedic                    | 12             | 7                                 |
| Hernia                        | 1              | 1                                 |

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

### Diseases Reported:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Chicken Pox    | 14  |
| Measles        | 1   |
| German Measles | 115 |
| Gingivitis     | 1   |
| Pediculosis    | 7   |
| Impetigo       | 8   |
| Mononucleosis  | 2   |
| Poison Ivy     | 4   |

# *School Meeting*

## SYNOPSIS OF MILFORD SCHOOL MEETING

MARCH 10, 1956

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the School District of Milford assembled at the Town Hall and at 8 o'clock P. M. were called to order by the Moderator, David Deans, Jr.

After reading the Warrant, the Moderator called upon Rev. Ralph E. Kyper of the Unitarian Church, who offered prayer.

Article 1. David Deans, Jr., was re-elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. A. Wallace Wilkins was re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Martha M. Rotch was re-elected as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. Maurice G. Jewett was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. On motion of Mrs. Hoadley it was voted to pass this article and consider it later under the budget as presented by the School Board.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. Ferguson it was voted that the reports as printed be accepted and the Building Committee be discharged with thanks.

Article 7. On motion of Mr. Infanti it was voted that the Auditors elected by the Town serve as Auditors for the School District.

Article 8. On motion of Mrs. Rotch it was voted that the district raise and appropriate \$268,520.55 for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. This was a unanimous yes vote.

Article 9. On motion of Mr. Infanti it was voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,827.00 to reimburse the

School District treasury for an interest payment last year on the new school building, said sum to be made available by June 1, 1956.

Article 10. On motion of Mr. Joseph Silva it was voted that the meeting next year be called at 7:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson it was voted that the meeting next year be held in the Auditorium of the Lt. Leon J. Jacques, Jr., Memorial School.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WALLACE WILKINS, Clerk.











